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## RESULT OF MR. MACDONALD'S CONFERENCE WITH MUSSOLINI

### REDUCED PROFITS BY HOTELS LTD.

Chairman Explains  
Depression Effects.

ANNUAL MEETING THIS  
MORNING

Depressed conditions in the Far East and the Sino-Japanese warfare in Shanghai last year, were responsible for a considerable decrease in the profits of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd. during the past year.

The Chairman, Mr. J. Scott Harston, reading the report at the shareholders' annual meeting this morning, said that the decrease was approximately \$600,000 but added that the company was in a stronger financial position to-day than it had been for a considerable number of years.

A dividend of 40 cents on old shares and 20 cents on new shares was proposed and adopted.

The chairman said:—

"The Report and Accounts before you for review to-day cover a period during which your Company's undertaking has been operated under very adverse conditions, and it is regretted that the Accounts reveal, in consequence, a comparatively poor trading result."

"In the Profit and Loss Account you will observe the item 'Balance of Working Account' brought to credit at the sum of \$1,156,279.53, whereas in the Accounts for the preceding year we were able to credit under a similar heading the sum of \$1,759,383.45. This decrease of approximately \$600,000 is attributable generally to the depressed trading conditions which have existed throughout the year, combined with the fact that competition in increased severity has been encountered both here and in Shanghai."

"The Sino-Japanese clash during the Spring of last year, and its aftermath, severely handicapped the Company's Shanghai Establishments, more particularly in the case of the Astor House Hotel, owing to the location of that Establishment in an area which became the venue of some of the more serious disturbances."

"Unavoidable increases in expenditure had to be borne during the height of the disturbance in Shanghai in the early part of the year, and in respect of the major portion of the remainder of the year, business there remained at a very low level, which led to a greatly diminished income at the Hotels. In consequence, the working results shewn in respect of the Shanghai Establishments for last year failed to produce profits for the Company's general financial accounts on the scale previously experienced."

"In Hong Kong, the volume of patronage from transient tourist traffic, (a class of patronage which had fallen off considerably during the previous two years) decreased further during the past year, due to the continuation of the severe depression in Europe and the United States of America."

"Furthermore, in connection with the patronage of those transient guests who were received at our Establishments during the year, it has been apparent that a considerably reduced spending power existed in comparison with what had hitherto been the case. Although, therefore, in the circumstances, a fairly satisfactory ratio of occupancy was maintained, it is regretted that the results were not as good as they might have been."

The Annual Meeting of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association will be held on Wednesday at the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s office at 5.30 p.m.

### MUTUAL FOUR POWER CONSULTATIONS

### ITALY SEEKS A WIDER UNDERSTANDING

### LITTLE MENTION OF DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

ROME, TO-DAY.

LITTLE MENTION OF THE DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE, BUT A PROPOSAL FOR WIDER CO-OPERATION AMONG THE FOUR EUROPEAN POWERS, GREAT BRITAIN, FRANCE, GERMANY AND ITALY IS CONTAINED IN THE OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE THAT HAS BEEN ISSUED REFERRING TO SIGNOR MUSSOLINI'S CONVERSATIONS WITH MR. RAMSAY MACDONALD AND SIR JOHN SIMON ON SATURDAY EVENING AND YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

The communique states that the Ministers, after discussing the general situation, examined a project for an understanding, on the larger political questions initiated by Signor Mussolini with the object of securing the collaboration of the four western Powers in an effort to promote international co-operation in the spirit of the Kellogg Pact and not force a declaration of a long period of peace for Europe and the world.

The British Ministers are leaving for London to-morrow, and will break their journey at Paris.—Reuter.

### Official Reserve In Rome.

EXACT MEANING NOT  
QUITE CLEAR.

Rome, Later.

The utmost reserve is being maintained in British and Italian quarters as to the exact meaning of the joint Anglo-Italian communique, though it is understood that the text of Signor Mussolini's project, mentioned in the communique is aiming at the four-Power understanding already submitted to the French and German Ambassadors.



Benito Mussolini

Mutual four-Power consultations, through the medium of the respective Chancelleries will be conducted under the terms of the project, with a view to solving the major questions causing friction in Europe at any time when they become acute.

It is emphasized that the project is simply a method of approach and does not contain a concrete settlement for such questions.

Treaty revision is taking a large place in the discussions but the Disarmament proposals have hardly arisen yet. The British Ministers had an audience with His Holiness the Pope. It lasted for 35 minutes.—Reuter.

### BANK OF PORTUGAL RATE REDUCED

Lisbon.

The Bank of Portugal has reduced its discount rate from 6.50 per cent. to 6 per cent.—Transocean.

### FRANCE OPPOSES ROME CONFERENCE.

Geneva, March 13.

Italian delegate Count Aloisi, who this forenoon had on behalf of Premier Mussolini conversations with British Prime Minister MacDonald, is reported to have advanced on this occasion the idea of a Five-Power Conference on Italian soil for the discussion of the question of a redistribution of various contested territories in Europe.

French circles here are up in arms against this proposal and are bringing pressure to bear upon the British Premier to reject the suggestion.

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### 10-YEAR-OLD MUI-TSAI THRASHED

Woman Fined \$250 On  
Two Charges.

BEATEN WITH SPLIT CANE

Fines of \$100 and \$150 were imposed by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, on Liu Sau Luen, married woman of 71 Connaught Road West, who pleaded guilty to two charges of keeping an unregistered Mui-t sai and assaulting a Mui-t sai.

Inspector Fraser of the Secretariat of Chinese Affairs said that on March 18 they received information that the complainant, a child of under 10 had been badly treated at 71, Connaught Road West.

He and several other men proceeded to the premises where the little girl was found.

Inspector Fraser produced a statement made by the little girl in which she states that she was ordered to do all the house work.

On March 14 she was ordered to clean the floor but did not satisfy the defendant, who beat her with a thin split cane. She was beaten across the face, had her left ear split at the top and was also beaten on the body and all her limbs.

The defendant afterwards dragged her to the kitchen where she applied the tips of a pair of fire tongs to her cheeks.

His Worship said he did not think this was a case of gross cruelty and imposed the above fines.



Members of the Mount Everest flight expedition, who are now at their base at Purnea, 160 miles from Everest, preparing for their attempt to fly over the 29,002 feet-high peak. The party is (l. to r.) Mr. Shepherd, Flight-Lt. D. F. McIntyre (Second pilot) Air Commodore P. F. M. Fellowes, (leader of the flight), the Marquis of Clydesdale (first pilot), and Mr. Hughes. (S. & G.)

### GERMAN IMPERIAL FLAG IN H.K.

New Colours Flown At  
Consulate.

### CONSUL EXPLAINS PRESENT POLITICAL SITUATION

The German Imperial flag was to-day hoisted at the German Consulate in Hong Kong, replacing the Black, Red and Gold colours adopted by the Constitution of Weimar in 1919.

At 12.30 p.m. the whole of the local German community assembled at the Consulate. The German Consul, Dr. B. Hahn, read out an order received from President Von Hindenburg, stating that until a decision was reached in the Reichstag, which would debate the matter towards the end of April, the old Imperial flag was to be flown.

The order further stated that the flag of the National Socialist party was to be flown beside the Imperial flag. The Nazi flag, consisting of a Red flag having a White ground on which is the Swastika in Black, is now on its way from Berlin and will be hoisted immediately on its arrival.

Among those present were Mr. O. Hechtel, Mr. A. Goeke, Mr. H. Amman, Mr. J. H. Jensen, Mr. F. Kulp, Mr. R. Johnson, Mr. F. Bumann, Mr. R. Schmidt, Mr. F. Ortlepp, Mr. O. May, Mr. C. Bitser, Mr. H. Lubeseder, Mr. O. Hartig, Mr. C. G. Melchers, Mr. W. Fischer, Mr. H. Schwob, Mr. H. Stehr, Mr. A. Sander, Mr. Ernest Knauff, and Mr. Von Ehren.

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### NEW CHANCELLOR FOR ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Cardinal Boggiani To Succeed  
Cardinal Andreas Fruehwirt

Rome. Cardinal Boggiani has been appointed Chancellor of the Holy Roman Church in succession to the late Cardinal Andreas Fruehwirt.—Trans-Ocean.

### MATSON LINER ARRIVES.

Round-The-World Liner.

The Matson liner "Lurline," latest of America's luxury ships arrived in Hong Kong this morning from Singapore on her Round-the-World trip.

There were 180 passengers on board when the ship left New York, but some of the best known have left the ship en route to Hong Kong.

### DOLLAR AND SILVER DECLINE 1/4.

Pound Steady In New  
York And London.

The local dollar fell a further 1/4 during the week-end, opening this morning at 1/3 1/2.

Spot and forward prices of silver again declined, spot falling 1/4 to 17 1/2 while forward fell a similar fraction to 17 7/16.

Very little change is indicated in the pound, the London on New York cross remaining unchanged on Saturday's price of £-G\$3.46 1/2, while the New York on London rate declined 1/4 to £-G\$3.46 1/2.

### HOTEL COY'S ATTITUDE TO BUS SERVICES

Chairman's Comment  
On Tenders.

### "ONEROUS AND STRINGENT CONDITIONS"

Stress was laid on "the onerous and stringe. conditions" required by the Government for the operation of the Colony's bus services, by Mr. J. Scott Harston, Chairman of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., in his report on the year's activities of the company, read at the shareholders' meeting this morning.

In view of these conditions, the company, who were unsuccessful tenderers, for the monopoly had allowed for the working of the services as a subsidiary company, since they felt that could not jeopardize the capital of the main company with an undertaking so full of uncertainty, Mr. Scott Harston indicated.

Commenting on the garage receipts for the past year, the Chairman said that they had been satisfactory.

"The Garage Department has, in respect of its working during the past year, contributed profits to the General Accounts to an extent which, in view of the unfavourable times experienced, can be regarded with satisfaction," he said.

"With reference to one of its main activities, namely, the operation of certain Bus Services, the favourable trend indicated in regard to certain operative costs at the commencement of the year did not continue. On the contrary, further increases in the price of gasoline, (one of the heaviest prime cost factors of operation) were experienced."

"The buses on the Repulse Bay and University Routes carried traffic last year of the same volume as that obtaining during previous years, but traffic receipts dropped appreciably on the Queen's Road Route. The falling off in revenue on the last mentioned route is traceable to the heavy exodus of residents of districts tapped by this Service to localities situated off the Bus route, and to a considerable diminution in passenger traffic to and from the West Point district at night."

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### FIGHTING IN JEHOI

### JAPANESE CROSS THE GREAT WALL

Big Losses In Heavy  
Fighting.

TO CHECK CHINESE ATTACKS  
AT HSIFENGKOW

Tokyo, To-day.

According to press despatches, a Japanese detachment, for the purpose of relieving the pressure of the Chinese attacks at Hsifengkow, crossed the Great Wall on Saturday and occupied Saho-chiao, 14 kilometres south-west of Hsifengkow.

The Japanese success was not accomplished until heavy fighting had taken place, and it is claimed that the Chinese casualties were heavy.—Reuter.

### MANGIN RETAINS HIS TITLE

Clifford Sutter Forces  
Five Sets.

New York, To-day.

Gregory Mangin returned his American Indoor Lawn Tennis title yesterday when he beat Clifford Sutter by scores of 6-1, 6-3, 2-6, 3-6, 6-2.

Sutter will probably figure in the Davis Cup team this year. His progress has been amazing. Only four months ago at Forest Hills he led Ellsworth Vines by 2 sets to 1 in the American Championships, but was eliminated after the most gruelling struggle witnessed during that tournament.

Mangin is more at home in indoor tennis, though he has been seen to advantage in the open. He has represented America in the Davis Cup.—Reuter.

### AL BROWN DEFEATS BERNASCONI.

Retains Bantamweight  
Title.

Milan, To-day.

Al Brown retained his world's bantamweight boxing title yesterday when he won a points decision over Bernasconi, the Italian champion of Europe.

Brown is the American negro champion who won his title from the British champion, Johnny King, two years ago. Bernasconi is a much improved boxer, but is more of a fighter to be classed as good as Brown.

It caused quite a surprise when the Italian was given an opportunity for the title.—Reuter.

### Japan's Trade Competition By Dumping Goods In Europe

London. During the past year 40,000 Japanese incandescent lamps were imported into Austria, and they were also introduced into the Dutch market since 1932.

This one trade item is an indication of Japanese competition in Central Europe.

Japanese basket ware of high quality is being offered in Vienna at much lower prices than what is

being asked for the products of Austrian home workers—whose wages are extremely low.

Japan is also successfully competing with material for railway wagons in Czech-Slovakia and the Balkans, as well as with piece goods, glass ware and wirework.

Pig-iron from the Manchurian mines is shipped to German ports and offered at 10 per cent. below German inland prices.—Reuter.





# The WOMAN'S Page



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## SQUARE SHOULDERS PREDOMINATE.

Chalk-Marked Fabrics.

CIRCUS CAPS.

Fresh changes are brought to light woollen frocks by Mme. Jeanne Lanvin through the introduction of black crepe satin jackets. These appear over light cinnamon, brown and red—the former frock designed with the new flat fichu bodice movement of black satin, and the latter showing the crepe fabric in a red belt to form a bow-tie and streamers for a sash-waist-belt. Crepe satin in dark Havana brown is another idea for summer overcoats, worn with a printed beige and brown crepe frock.

Skirts are slimmer of line, and in most instances fall to the high ankle level for day wear.

Tops of sleeves are either worked out from the shoulders or show vivid splashes of colour on black. Red in deep crinkled glove-top fashion with rever flaps just over the elbow, is one theme, while vivid green chine in another model, surrounded by short frills, is carried down the upper arm into deep black forearm cuffs.

Very full elbow puff sleeves are youthful in black organza gowns printed with rows of festoon, zig-zag, or pointed harlequin designs in white. Wide armholes are massed with tightly packed frills gathered in red in one gown. A sash of the black and white organdie print is tied into an enormous bow at the side front, with short sash ends repeating the frilling. Frilling is sometimes used in a series of five or six rows round sweeping-hemlines.

Still broader shoulder lines are introduced. Schiaparelli actually appears to construct "tray" shoulders over a casing. An ingenious modernised leg of mutton style indicates slightly curved outer tops from which the material gradually slopes in length to the wrists. These are frequently featured, but mostly for jackets and overcoats.

Exclusive crinkly fabrics come in wide insertions of cotton or silk for necklines and flat cross-over bodice effects ending beneath waist belts. Wider crinkly ribbons in coloured tartan checks make youthful jackets belted to wear with frocks.

Another very youthful note is the sleeveless bolero cut away in front and clinging round the back on a higher level from the normal waist.

Shanghai red forms a contrast next to a cel grey cotton tweed mixture frock, one of the new Schiaparelli circus caps carrying the red. These caps are quaintly "puckish," and are knitted in wool, heavy silk or cotton, with crowns pointing out slightly towards the back.

A new printed silk breaks entirely away from floral designs, and shows broad chalked pencil lines in broken plaid checks—white on black and beige on brown. Jersey-ritz is clinging for evening gowns, with ridged lines round straight hems that rustle gently through the introduction of pinked-out taffeta "sweepers" set a short depth beneath the surface.

The new colours from this designer for day wear and evening models are Shanghai red, quin-



## Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

Breakfast.  
Orange Juice  
Egg Omelet Broiled Ham  
Danish Coffee Cake  
Coffee  
Dinner  
Pot Roast of Beef with Vegetables  
Bread Plum Jam  
Fruit Salad  
Pumpkin Pie Coffee  
Supper.  
Beef Sandwiches Pickles  
Nut Cookies Tea

Danish Coffee Cake.  
2 cups flour  
4 teaspoons baking powder  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/3 cup of sugar  
5 tablespoons fat  
1 egg  
1 cup milk  
Mix dry ingredients, cut in fat, add egg and milk. Pour into shallow greased pan. Spread with topping.

Topping.  
5 tablespoons soft butter  
1/2 cup brown sugar  
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon  
1 cup raisins  
1/4 cup shredded almonds  
Mix ingredients. Spread onto soft dough. Bake 20 minutes in moderate oven. Cut in bars, serve with butter.

This is excellent bread to serve for breakfast, luncheon or supper.

Pumpkin Pie.  
2 cups pumpkin (cooked)  
2 teaspoons cinnamon  
1 teaspoon cloves  
1 teaspoon nutmeg  
1/4 teaspoon ginger  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
2 eggs  
2 cups milk  
1 cup sugar  
1 tablespoon butter, melted  
Mix ingredients. Beat well, pour into unbaked pie shell. Bake 10 minutes in moderate oven. Lower fire, bake 50 minutes in slow oven. Cool and serve. For variety whipped or ice cream may be served on top of the pie.

Another Supper Menu.  
Toasted Cheese Sandwiches  
Asparagus Salad  
Apple Sauce Chocolate Cookies  
Tea  
Mayonnaise or salad dressing coloured a delicate green gives an attractive touch to fruit salad.

quina brown, gillyflower mauve, cel grey, mussel blue, and wheaton yellow.

## ONE DRESS ANSWERS FOR TWO.

Depression Brings Change  
In Fashion.

PRESENT USE OF FUR.

Continental women were horrified the first years after the war when they saw tourists in the big restaurants at dinner time dressed in day-time costumes and the sports dress was incongruous worn out of its particular sphere.

Now, however, and especially since the advent of the depression this formula has converted women everywhere and even the richest who can afford as many thousands of dresses as they want, sometimes avail themselves of this dress freedom and remain in town through the evening in the frock they wore up to town in the morning.

There is an informality about clothes right now that makes the whole world of women akin: the depression is thus partly concealed for the ladies who can not afford many changes a day are not embarrassed by the sight of others who can.

Sumptuousness of dress is positively not fashionable and a woman dressed half as elaborately as was the vogue a few seasons past looks positively disgracefully overdressed.

A studied simplicity exploiting a little that is good, becoming and appropriate, is the note given by fashion's tuning-fork. Nothing is more characteristic of this formula than the present use of furs. The all-fur coat, symbol of prosperity, is banned.

There seems to be no excuse for wearing one unless it is already a few seasons old and you seem to be giving it a final fling.

## BOGEY OF COLOUR SELECTION.

Misleading Descriptions  
Exasperating.

GARDEN COLOURS.

(By The Hon. Mrs. C. W. Forester)  
Dress experts in London and Paris often maintain that their clients are either colour-blind or born without the intuition to appreciate the possibilities of colour. This applies to dress and houses. Colour can be uplifting or depressing. This year colours are extremely beautiful, and the newer shadings are helpful and becoming.

But women are not assisted by names. I don't know whether manufacturers of materials, wallpapers or paints leave the matter of naming the colours to amateurs, but I find in every new book of colours most misleading descriptions of such familiar shades as terracotta and russet, lime and lemon. Naples-blue, sea-green, dovegrey, and innumerable others. The green and grey range alone is most exasperating.

One West-end designer, who is, by the way, a noted colourist, came to my rescue recently over greens and yellows for a country house, as, although I knew the shade wanted, I could not discover the correct tone in any colour card.

Some 700 patterns were produced by him and in three minutes the shade was discovered.

They might, at least, agree on the right shade for the old-established garden flowers. "Love-in-the-mist" blue is terrible in paint, and certainly nearer the "mist" than any "blue," for, like terracotta, it is of a dirty, muddy composition!

"Spring-green" is a wide term, and the only thing we can think of is a cabbage, and one knows there are many greens expressed in even one cabbage!

"Rose" again is wide, and is very different from the salmon-pink often given as "rose." "Venetian-red" and "Indian-red," show little resemblance to either when met with on a painter's card. They are far too brown in tone; on the other hand, orange and pillar-box red, like khaki, Prussian blue, and navy, are more or less standardised.

I have discovered that the Victorian colours are being reproduced correctly by dress and paint artists for 1933. The lilacs and cyclamens recall every tone of these old favourites; straw is the real clean stable colour. Periwinkle, perma, and bluebells—dark and light—all breathe of gardens and woods; so does emerald and Lincoln green.

Gorse colour, madder-brown, and lime-yellow are right, but musk and mushroom are again unsatisfactory.

It is pleasant to realise the reproduced specimens of last century are more or less correct, possibly because shades like puce and prune and a host of others are so definite.

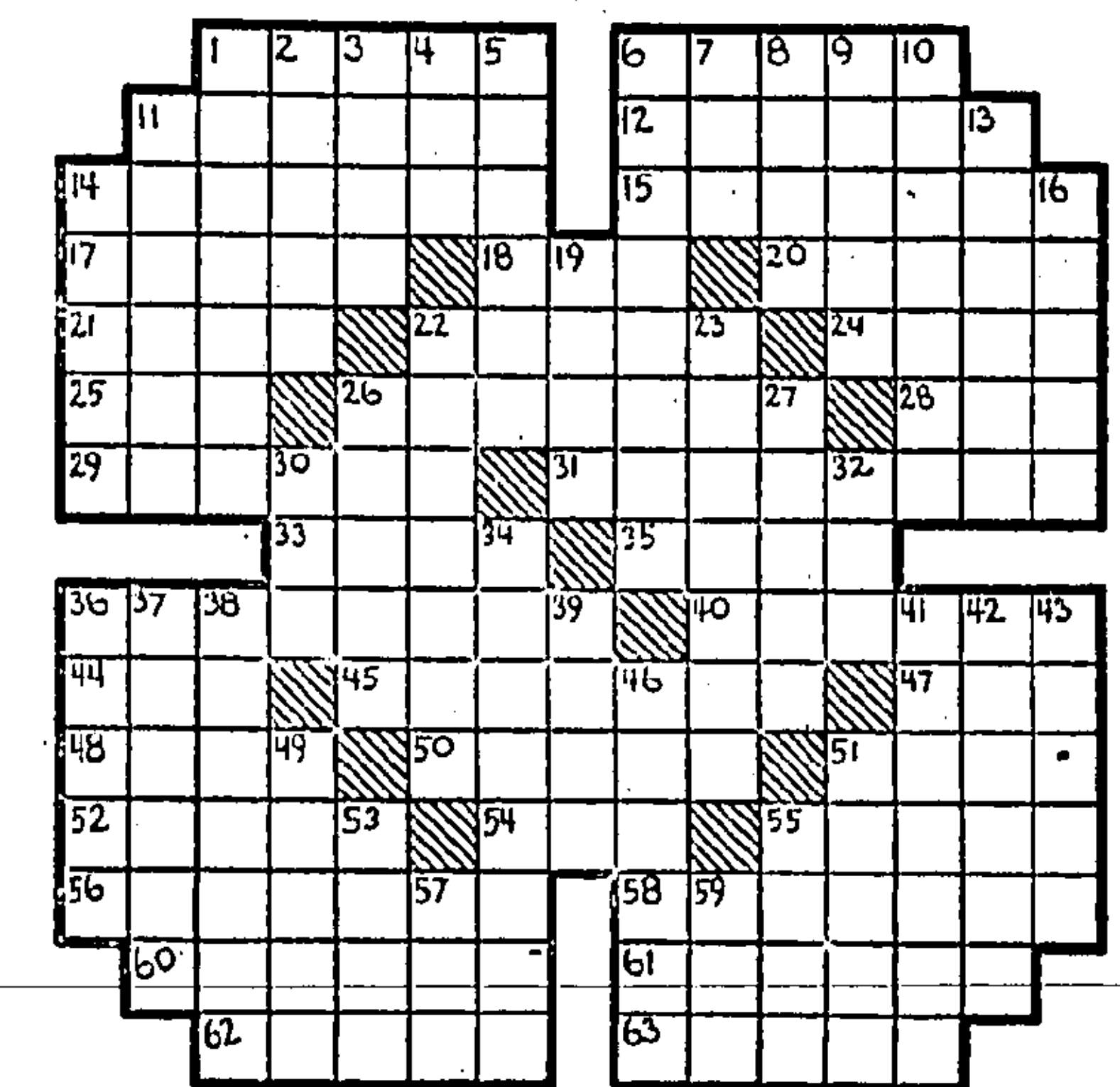


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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL  
1-Affirm  
6-A lock of hair  
11-Saves  
12-Makes anew  
14-A former German coin (Pl.)  
15-Worshipping  
17-Grade  
18-A tree  
20-More lucid  
21-Selences  
22-Breaks suddenly  
24-Not occupied  
25-River in Scotland  
26-American writer, pen name "Mark Twain"  
28-Doctor of Laws (abbr.)  
29-Plural of erratum  
31-Feminine of prince  
33-Loan  
35-Stomach  
36-Ran around  
40-Caracas  
44-A toe (Scot.)  
45-Beverage of wine and honey  
47-Chum  
48-Equips  
49-Grader  
51-Combining form. Large

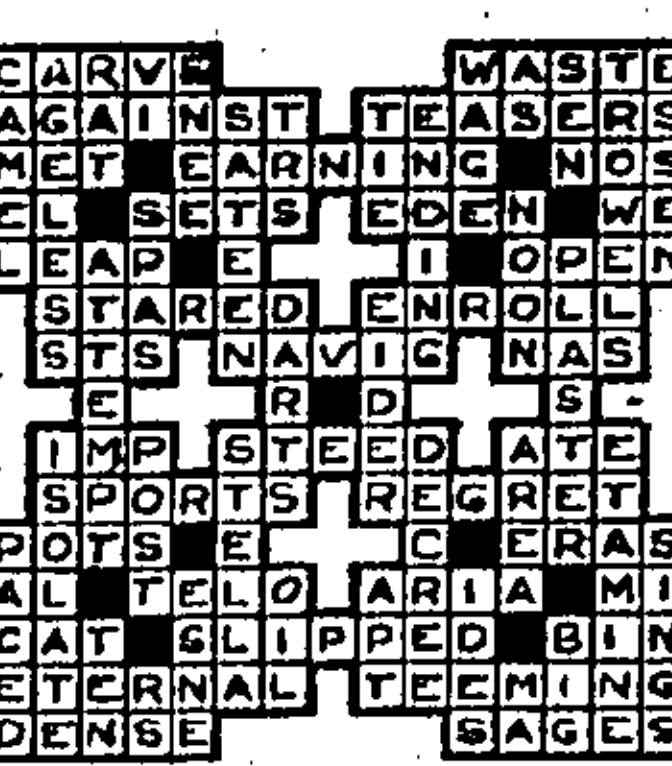
HORIZONTAL (Cont.)  
52-Foreigner  
54-To steep, as flax  
55-Girl's name  
56-Ancient city of Italy  
58-Plants in which stems are wanting  
60-A hydrocarbon extracted from pine tar  
61-Rents  
62-The nostrils  
63-Ceased (Obs.)

VERTICAL  
1-Sprinkle  
2-Stories (abbr.)  
3-Greek god of war  
4-Territory (abbr.)  
5-An ancient sect of Jews  
6-Wanderers  
7-Crimson  
8-Boy's name  
9-In the Orient, an inn  
10-Defraud  
11-Distributer  
13-Part of a fishing line (Pl.)  
14-Exchange  
16-Grades (Obs.)

VERTICAL (Cont.)  
19-Device for giving light  
22-Defame  
23-A smothered laugh  
26-Combining form. U. S. (abbr.)  
27-Slow person  
30-Southern State of U. S. (abbr.)  
32-Credite (abbr.)  
34-The number ten (Pl.)  
36-Narrow strip of leather  
37-Maker of clothes  
38-Control  
39-To lavish extreme fondness  
41-Framed words out of letters  
42-Large birds of prey  
43-Kills  
46-Metallic elements  
49-Combining form. Seven  
51-Singular of mice  
53-Never (Contr.)  
55-The Easter festival (Obs.)  
57-Feminine suffix  
59-A letter

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

## SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.



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## THE BOLSHEVIST REVOLUTION

### Trotsky's History.

The History of the Russian Revolution. Volumes II. and III. By Leon Trotsky. (Gollancz, 18s. net each).

It is hardly surprising that Trotsky has never been a popular figure in Russian revolutionary circles. Except Lenin, there seems nobody in any party for whom he has a good word to say and, even in a country where revolutionary eloquence has always run to length and breadth, he must hold all records for sustained invective.

The main object of his present work, the concluding volumes of which are now published, is presumably to show, against the detractions of the Stalinist official Soviet historians, that he, more than any other man except Lenin, was responsible for the Bolshevik triumph of November, 1917. Moreover, Lenin, as he points out, was in hiding for nearly four months before the Bolshevik coup d'état.

As for Stalin, who was destined after many years to thrust Trotsky from power and exile him, we are assured that he never played any considerable part: "The more decisive the pressure of the revolutionary masses became, and the greater the scope assumed by events, the more Stalin would keep in the background, the paler would become his political thought, the weaker his initiative. It was so in 1905; it was so in the autumn of 1917."

After this it is not to be expected that Trotsky speak kindly of his political enemies, and the reader will find—with astonishment, if he is not already grounded in the Bolshevik interpretation of plain facts—that the more patriotic a general (Kornilov, for example) appeared to be, the more certain it was that his secret desire was to betray his country to the Germans.

#### First Volume.

Trotsky's first volume contained many amusing, if not very accurate, judgments of men and vivid descriptions of the revolutionary scene in the early part of 1917, when the writer was not yet in Russia. These later volumes, in the events of which he was often a participant, provide fewer examples of Trotsky's biting wit, though one notices the description of a fateful exchange of views between Kerensky, the Prime Minister, and Kornilov, the Commander-in-Chief, as "the democratic head of the Government and the 'Republican' general conversing about yielding the power one to the other, as though they were discussing a berth in a sleeping car." We are

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And now I have read David Garnett's story of that strange romance—"Pocahontas, or the Non-pareil of Virginia." It is his longest and most arduous effort, writes a *Reuter* correspondent.

In his Preface, Mr. Garnett writes: "Facts begin by inspiring the imagination; they end by imprisoning it in a strait-jacket, and the following work was written in their fetters. The persons, the places and, with few exceptions, the events here recorded are historical. I have visited the places, I have read all important documents. My ambition has been two-fold: to draw an accurate historical picture and to make it a work of art."

I am not in a position to say to what degree of precision Mr. Garnett has given us "an accurate historical picture": but it is certainly convincing; it is certainly a picture that will stick in my memory. And it is brilliantly successful as a work of art.

Most of the book deals with the lives of the Virginian Indians and the invading settlers from the remote East across the Atlantic. Pocahontas, a mere child, first fell in love with that dashing braggart, Captain John Smith. He cast a spell over her so that her natural suspicion of the white men was engulfed by a longing to see London, to hear the church bells ringing, to live with a "god-like" Englishman. Smith goes. He is believed to be dead. And Pocahontas marries the settler Rolfe, helps him found the tobacco industry and then sails with him to England.

At the age of 21, she died of consumption (three years after their marriage) at Gravesend.

told also that Savinkov, the terrorist turned chauvinist, "believed not without foundation that he had a right to look down upon Kerensky, and, while holding his right hand respectfully to his vizor, led him by the nose with his left."

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"There was a difference which she never fathomed between the Indian and the English way of life, and which yet, as time went on, made her feel restless and uncomfortable. It was that while Indian life was fixed, the whole manner of English life was changing. Powhatan was content to live as his forefathers had done, and before the coming of the English would never have thought of changing his way of life. Though he was an emperor ruling over many peoples, he feathered his own arrows and, as a result of this, he was always contended with what he had made. But Rolfe would not wear the same clothes, live in the same sort of house, sail the same sort of boat, eat the same sort of food or eat it in the same way as his forefathers. Everything had to be better, and so, in spite of all his work, he could never be satisfied with anything he had made and was always scheming to improve on it and replace it. This change of attitude was the most fundamental difference in civilisation that the white man brought with him into America."

This "difference" is brought out in the carefully woven text of the story. In the end it—and the London fog—finish off the Princess and the book.

It is a remarkable triumph for Mr. Garnett. He writes with a kind of deadly restraint that compels credulity. He gives us beautiful descriptive passages—there is an unforgettable scene when Pocahontas shows that she can love the honest Rolfe—and some excellent character studies, notably Old Powhatan, John Smith, Sir Thomas Dale and, of course, Pocahontas herself. Personally, I should have liked more of the Princess and a little less of the struggles of the Jamestown settlers.

There are some ghastly scenes, too. The hanging of an Englishman in an English ship, the torture of an Indian prisoner by another Indian tribe, the massacre of some of the settlers—these are passages not suitable for the squeamish. But they help us to understand the appalling difficulties in the way of any progress in the relations between Englishmen and Indians. The former hated the Indians for their cunning and their cruelties. The Indians thought the English were liars and unclean and violent. And, unfortunately, both were often right.

There is no sentimentality—but there is artistry and penetration in every page. Who can easily forget a writer of such phrases as "that love which is as soft as moth's wings in the night and as intense as the diver's first breath of air?"

The end of the book shows how Pocahontas becomes a nine days' wonder at the Court of King James, when we meet Queen Anne of Denmark, Raleigh and Ben Jonson. Pocahontas also re-emerges as a very dilapidated John Smith in England—and is disillusioned.

But the book will remain outstanding for me for its picture of the old Virginia—for meeting the Red Indians for whom I (like most of us) have had a vague longing since early childhood—and for the thrills of the expeditions and escapes, loyalties and treacheries, terror and daring of pioneer life in old America.

I hear that Mrs. Torney (whom the Queen has just visited, as mentioned above) has recently had the crypt of the Church of St. John the Evangelist in the Waterloo Road, London, searched for the coffin of Pocahontas. It was supposed that it had been removed there from Gravesend.

But the search has been without result.

There remains not far from where I write these notes—down by the Ludgate Hill railway bridge—a memory of the Princess. It is the name of a little square—Belle Sauvage Yard.

### Prophets Of Woe

In these days, when so many people are prophets of woe, it is amusing to come across someone like Captain Robson, a character in Mr. Eden Phillpotts's latest novel. One of Robson's hobbies was to collect prophecies of woe uttered in times which we now look back on as fairly bright. Here are some of his selections:

Queen Adelaide—"I have only one desire—to play the part of Marie Antoinette with bravery in the revolution that is coming in England."

Lord Shaftesbury, in 1848—"Nothing can now save the British Empire from shipwreck."

Wilberforce—"I dare not marry—the future is so dark and unsettled."

William Pitt—"There is scarcely anything around us but ruin and despair."

The Duke of Wellington—"I thank God I shall be spared from seeing the consummation of the ruin that is gathering about us."

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#### GALSWORTHY'S GENEROSITY.

One of John Galsworthy's last acts, before his fatal illness set in, was to inform the London F. E. N. Club, of which he was president, that he intended to endow the club with the £9000 he had received from the Nobel Prize Committee in Stockholm.

His lawyers had been instructed accordingly, and a deed of gift had been prepared for his signature. Galsworthy died with the deed unsigned, but his widow was fully aware of his intentions, and it is likely that his generous wish will be respected.

### LOST WILL OF D. H. LAWRENCE.

#### Subject Of Suit In London.

##### WIDOW'S CLAIM.

The lost will of D. H. Lawrence, the novelist, was the subject of a suit in the London Probate Court recently.

Mr. Lawrence died at Venice in France in March, 1930.

The lost will was made in 1914. His widow, Mrs. Emma Johanna Maria Lawrence, of Mexico, asked the court to revoke letters of administration granted to her and Mr. George Lawrence (D. H. Lawrence's brother) and to pronounce in favour of the will of 1914 under which she was sole beneficiary. The defendants were Mr. George Lawrence and Mrs. Emily Una King, his sister. It was stated by Mr. T. Bucknill (for the widow) that the suit had been settled. The will was made in 1914 and there was no question about its contents. It was in Mr. Lawrence's possession for years.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, who were a devoted couple, travelled all over the world, and the will had been lost somewhere during these wanderings. There was no doubt that Mr. Lawrence believed that the will was in existence, because he asked about it three days before he died.

#### Expecting To Go To War.

Mrs. Lawrence said that in 1914 she and her husband were staying in Buckinghamshire, and in their company were Miss Catherine Mansfield and Mr. Middleton Murray, the author.

The men were expecting to serve in the War. They decided to make their wills, and the documents they executed were in identical language. Mr. Middleton Murray had kept his will, and it could be regarded as a draft of Mr. Lawrence's will.

Mr. John Middleton Murray, the author of the Old Rectory, Larling, near Norwich, gave evidence.

Lord Merrivale said there was no doubt the document had been lost. He would pronounce for the contents of the document executed in 1914, revoke any previous letters of administration, and grant to the widow new letters with the will attached.

The terms of settlement, he added, were generous.

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**THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on **THURSDAY**, the 23rd of March, at 5.30 p.m.

By Order,  
**B. D. EVANS,**  
Hon. Secretary.

### THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

**THE SIXTY-FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING** of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on **MONDAY**, the 10th April, 1933, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1932.

The following Resolutions will also be submitted to the Meeting:

- (1) "That as from the 1st day of January, 1933 the remuneration of the Consulting Committee be increased from \$16,000 to \$24,000 per annum."
- (2) "That as from the 1st day of January, 1933 the remuneration of the Auditors be raised from \$1,250 to \$1,500 per annum for each firm."

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 27th March to the 10th April, 1933, both days inclusive.

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Hong Kong, 20th March, 1933.

### THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company, Limited, Pedder Street, Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong on **MONDAY**, the 10th day of April, 1933, at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon or as soon thereafter as the Annual General Meeting of the Company shall have been concluded when the subjoined Resolutions will be respectively proposed as Extraordinary Resolutions viz.:

(1) That the existing 8,000 "Shares in the capital of the Company of the nominal value of \$250 each, upon which the sum of \$100 has been paid up," be divided into 40,000 shares of "the nominal value of \$50 each," upon which the sum of \$20 "shall be credited as paid up."

(2) That as on and from the 1st day of July, 1933, the regulations contained in the "printed documents submitted to the meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be approved and adopted as the "Articles of Association of the Company, in substitution for, and to the exclusion of, all the "existing Articles thereof."

**AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place on **TUESDAY**, the 25th day of April, 1933, at 12 noon for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings of the above mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as Special Resolutions the above mentioned Resolutions respectively (Nos. 1 and 2).

A copy of the proposed new Articles of Association of the Company with the alterations and amendments and differences between the existing and the proposed new Articles incorporated and indicated in red ink can be seen during the usual business hours at the aforesaid office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company, Limited.

Dated the 18th day of March, 1933.

**JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.**  
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**DRAFT PROGRAMMES** and **ENTRY FORMS** for the Third Extra Race Meeting, to be held on **SATURDAY**, 1st April, 1933 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Village Road.

Entries CLOSE at 12 o'clock **NOON** on **THURSDAY**, 23rd March, 1933.

By Order,  
**C. B. BROWN,**  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 20th March 1933.

### COMPANY MEETINGS

#### A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Forty-Eighth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on **TUESDAY**, the 21st March, 1933, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1932.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from **THURSDAY**, the 16th day of March, to **WEDNESDAY**, the 22nd day of March, 1933, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

**JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,**  
General Managers.  
Hong Kong, 9th March, 1933.

### NOTICE.

#### THE HONG KONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2, Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on **MONDAY**, 27th March, 1933, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1932.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 27th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**E. COCK,**  
Chief Manager.  
Hong Kong, 10th March, 1933.

### GENERAL NOTICES.

#### SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE, HONG KONG.

**THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** of the Society will be held in the Board Room of The Hong Kong Jockey Club (3rd floor), Gloucester Building, on **THURSDAY**, 23rd March, 1933, at 5.30 p.m.

For the following purposes:—

- (a) To receive the Report of the Committee and Statement of Accounts for the past year.
- (b) To elect the Officers and Committee for the ensuing year.
- (c) To consider the manner in which St. George's Day shall be celebrated.
- (d) To transact any other business of which due notice has been given.

All Members are requested to attend.

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5-8 p.m.—European programme.  
5-5.30 p.m.—Orchestral and Band Music.

Hydropaten (Gungl),  
Jolly Fellows (Vollstedt),  
New Concert Orchestra 9338.  
Waltzes from Vienna—  
Waltz Selection (Johann Strauss),  
London Theatre Orchestra

DX286.  
Stealing Thro' the Classics No. 3 (arr. Somers),  
Debroy Somers Band DX283.  
5.30-6 p.m.—CHILDREN'S CONCERT FROM THE STUDIO.

6-6.56 p.m.—Variety.  
Band—Day by Day,  
The Turning of the Tide,  
Gerald & His Accordion Band

DB828.  
Vocal Duet—  
The Pussycat News,  
Little Chap,  
Mr. Flotsam and Mr. Jetsam

DB843.  
Band—  
Old Folks at Home and in Foreign Lands,  
Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards DX210.

Vocal Gems—  
Hold my Hand,  
Bow Bells,  
Columbia Light Opera Company

DX332.  
Piano Solo—  
Medley of Layton and Johnstone Successes,  
Turner Layton 9701.

Song—  
Gettin' Sentimental,  
Spring is Here Again,  
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DB851.  
Humorous—  
The Memory Man,  
Mottoes,  
Billy Bennett (Comedian) 9545.

6.56-7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.  
7 p.m.—  
Concerto No. 2 in F Minor for Piano and Orchestra (Chopin, Op. 21),  
Marguerite Long (Piano) and

Orchestre de la Societe des Concerts du Conservatoire, Paris LX4/LX7.  
7.30-7.45 p.m.—Gilbert & Sullivan Vocal Gems,  
Ruddigore,  
Columbia Light Opera Company

DX297.  
The Gondoliers,  
Columbia Light Opera Company 9566.  
7.45-8 p.m.—From the Studio.

A talk on Ladies' Dress by "Collette".  
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.  
8.3-11.30 p.m.—A relay from the Ko Shing Theatre.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.  
11.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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## PRIZE - DAY AT MUNSANG COLLEGE

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The Right Reverend R. O. Hall, Bishop of Victoria, distributed the prizes at the Annual Prize-Giving of the Munsang College, Kowloon, which was held on Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m.

Dr. S. W. Tso, L.L.D., O.B.E., Chairman of the College Council presided. Mr. N. L. Smith, Director of Education was present. Before the prize-giving Bishop Hall was presented with the key of the new Assembly Hall, and formally declared the Hall open. The congregation then sang the school hymn.

Those present then entered the Hall and the Principal of the College read the Annual Report.

Diplomas were then presented to the following by His Lordship, Bishop Hall:

Lee Wai-cheung, Yim Chip-ko, Chung Heung-koy, Chan Kim-ying, Lee Hing-hong, Yung Wing-po and Lam Shu-wah.

His Lordship spoke a few words in which he praised the work of the Principal of the College, Mr. R. Huang, B.Sc. Bishop Hall impressed on the boys of the school the necessity of having some hobby which would occupy their leisure all through life.

Mr. Yim Chip-ko then made a valedictory speech to the assembled gathering on behalf of the graduating class of 1932.

He said that there was no doubt that Munsang College was impregnated with the Christian spirit. After several years spent under the guidance of the College, they had begun to realize that the main purpose of life was to serve humanity indiscriminately.

His Lordship then presented the prizes. A vote of thanks was then proposed by the Rev. W. W. Rogers and seconded by Mr. K. T. Tam. Benediction was said by the Rev. A. D. Stewart.

**DR. TSO'S SPEECH.**  
Dr. Tso said:—"On behalf of the College Council I have the great pleasure of welcoming His Lordship, the Bishop of Victoria, to this Assembly Hall; the opening ceremony of which he has so successfully performed. We are grateful indeed to His Lordship for the benediction which he has just pronounced upon the College, and I hope that under the blessings so invoked the College may be given strength and vigour to continue its work of usefulness."

To-day we are greatly honoured by the presence of His Lordship and of Mr. N. L. Smith, the Director of Education. Their presence here will, I feel sure, stimulate all those concerned, particularly members of the College staff who have laboured assiduously and unassumingly for the past years, to further efforts in making the College a still greater success.

The need has long been felt of a Hall, such as this, to give more class rooms and a place for school assembly. It is due to the generosity of our well wishers and supporters, of whom I must mention the names of Messrs. Li Heung-kuk, Ng Keng-yun and Lam Taz-fung, who have donated to the building fund the munificent sums of \$1,200, \$1,000 and \$500 respectively, that this building was erected and opened to-day. On behalf of the College Council I tender to them and other donors, whose names are too many to mention here, our gratitude and heart-felt thanks, in which I must also associate the name of Mr. Huang, Principal of the College, through whose energy and efforts in collecting funds the erection of this Hall was made possible.

#### SCHOOL REPORT.

In presenting the school report for the seventh school year ending January 1933, the Principal said:

"The year under review embraces events of general interest and successes of great importance in the history of this young school, Munsang, which will be commented on in turn:

**Number and Attendance.**

I am glad to announce, first of all, that two new members have joined the College Council during the year. They are Hing Shung Mok and Hing Kok Li. Mr. Mok is the son of Mok Kong Sang, one of the founders of this school, and Mr. Li is a prominent merchant in

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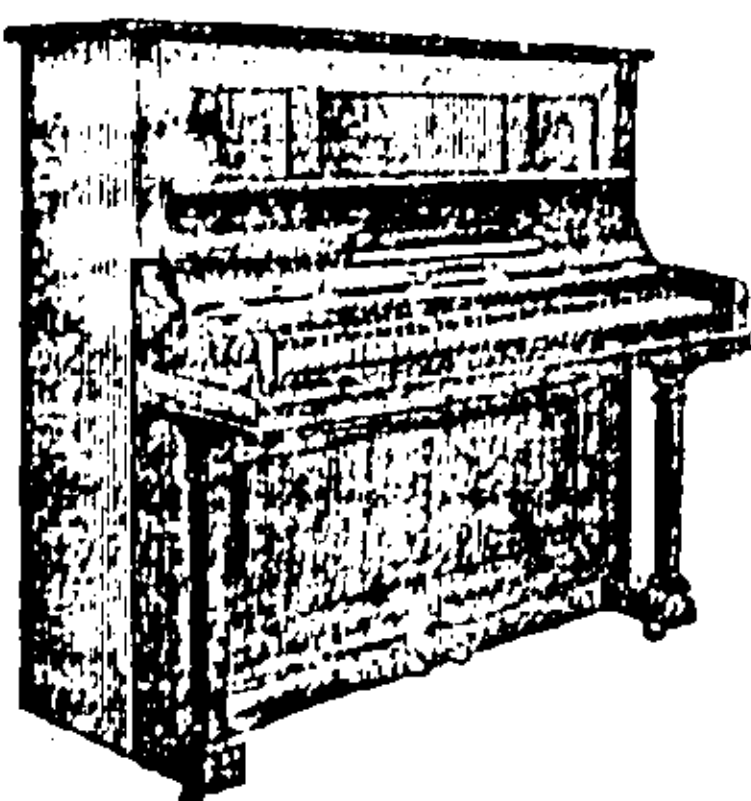
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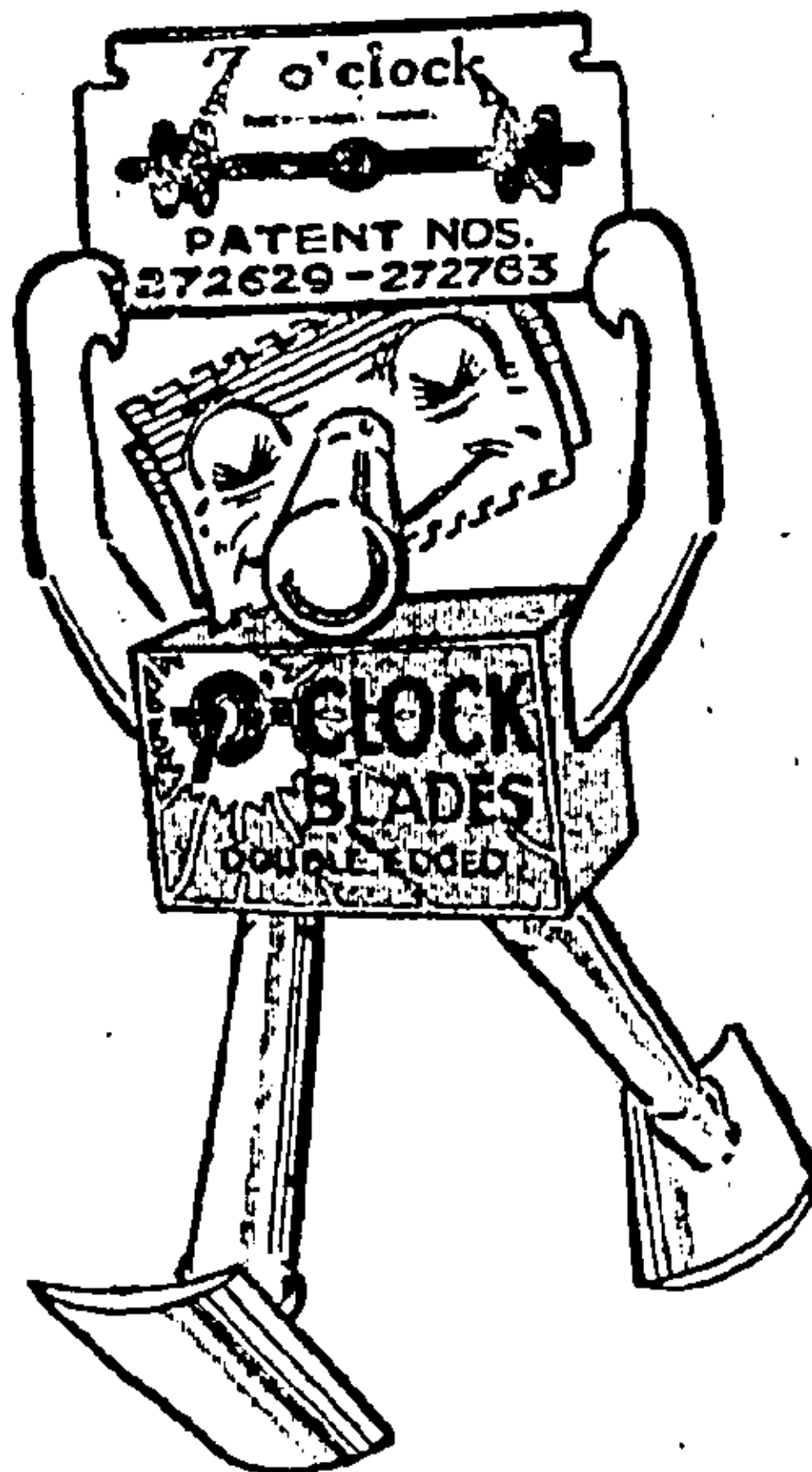
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## The China Mail

Hong Kong, Monday, March 20, 1933.

### Political Crime.

De Quincy's famous essay on  
"Murder as a Fine Art" took no  
account of political assassination.

Yet the practice of killing, or at  
tempting to kill, kings and other  
rulers is as old as history itself.

Edward VII, summed the matter  
up when he said, referring to an  
attempt on his own life, "It is  
one of the risks of my profes-

sion." England's record, how-  
ever, has been much freer from  
such occurrences than that of  
many other countries. It was  
long taken for granted in radical  
circles that attacks on the mem-

bers of royal families and on  
their principal supporters were  
the fruits of monarchist "oppres-

sion," and that nothing of the  
sort need be expected under pure  
republican freedom. In America,

the murders of Lincoln and Gar-  
field did little to shake this be-  
lief, for the former was slain in  
a crazy office-seeker. But the

sister republic, France, realised  
through the assassination of her  
President, Sadi Carnot, in 1894,

that forces were at work hostile  
to the existence of all forms of  
government whatsoever; and this

was at last brought home to the  
United States when, in 1901,  
McKinley was struck down on no

other pretext than that of avowed  
anarchism. The outrage was  
precisely of the kind for which

later schools of sedition have  
coined the cant phrase, "Pro-  
paganda by deed." The latest

attempt, that made last month  
against the President-elect, Mr.  
Franklin Roosevelt, belonged to

the same category of crime.  
The assailant's main statement  
to the police, "I kill all Presidents

and I kill "all officers," had the  
simple and authentic note. It  
could not be bettered as an ex-

position of the anarchist creed  
in practice. Contemplating this  
whole subject dispassionately,

two main considerations arise.  
The first is the sheer futility of  
such murders, no matter how

justified, in certain cases, they  
may at first sight appear to be.  
Take regicide as the most fami-

liar of past examples, a practice

which has usually been con-  
doned, and at times actually ap-  
plauded, by those parties which

call themselves "advanced." It  
has certainly been very frequent-  
ly perpetrated, sometimes for

private reasons, more often of  
late for political. And what has  
all this accomplished? That is  
the point worth weighing. No

political system has ever been  
seriously threatened by the "re-  
moval" of an individual. Let the

fanatics of Nihilism or any other  
cult destroy whom they will,  
king or president, a successor is

immediately found. It is pretty  
much the same when, as more  
rarely happens, the blow is dealt

from the Right against some  
demagogue. Charlotte Corday's  
killing of Marat did not end the

Terror nor did the wounding by  
Kaplan of Lenin, though it may  
have shortened his life, do any-

thing to weaken his rule. There  
is, in fact, something in human  
nature which refuses to give way

before such tactics, but tends  
rather to meet them more stiffly.  
History knows nothing of any

refusal on the part of natural  
successors, dynastic or constitu-  
tional, to take up the most dan-

gerous post, made vacant for them  
by the most violent means. But  
what does surprise (and this is

the second point which presents  
itself) is the strange theory held  
in many quarters that some spe-

cial leniency is to be claimed in  
regard to any crime that can be  
called "political." There are

many amazing conclusions to  
which this doctrine leads up, and  
one is that the lives of repre-

sentative statesmen are to be  
rated more cheaply than the life  
of the humblest member of so-

ciety. Such hair-splitting is be-  
yond reasoning. Wanton damage  
to life or property should always

be punished, no matter whose  
the life or property may be. We  
would make no distinction. But

if anyone insists that there  
should be a difference made, then  
it should be in the direction of

punishing "political" crimes, not  
more lightly, but more heavily  
than any other. Very often a

private crime is committed under  
great personal provocation, and  
human nature sympathises with

such cases, even though it can-  
not approve. A political offender,  
however, cannot plead that any

private grudge has inflamed his  
feelings. As a rule, he is careful  
to explain that it has not, as this

Zingara has done. He has ob-  
viously less excuse than the  
criminal who seeks revenge after

severe wrong. As for public  
policy, it will plainly be a sorry  
day when we let it go forth that

crime and aggression are to be  
considered less culpable if, to  
their ordinarily odious qualities,

## HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

The Hat Trick.

Let it not be supposed that,  
because they lived in the days  
before the leg-theory was con-  
ceived, our cricketers forefathers  
were entirely without guile.

A copy of the "Laws of the  
Most Noble Game of Cricket as  
revised by the Club at St. Mary-  
le-bone," published in 1809, has  
recently been found.

In order to remedy what must  
obviously have been a notable  
abuse, the revised laws decreed  
that "if any Person stops the

Ball with his Hat, the ball is to  
be considered as dead, and the  
opposite Party to add five Notches

to their score"—a penalty, one  
will agree, not one whit too  
severe for so heinous an offence.

We have moved a long way  
since cricket was regarded not  
only as an idle and profitless

pastime, but as a crime.  
A statute of Edward IV. in-  
cluded cricket in the list of

criminal offences on the ground  
that its growing popularity was  
proving detrimental to the prac-

tice of archery, on which the de-  
fence of the kingdom was so  
largely dependent.

A fine of £10 and two years'  
imprisonment was how they  
made the punishment fit the

crime, and it was not until 1748  
that cricket was played without  
danger of the judgment.

### Your Daily Smile.

JUST LIKE EVE.

Mrs. Newlywed was not so well  
off as she would have liked to be,  
and she had been thinking things  
over.

"Oh, darling," she said, "Eve  
must have had a wonderful time  
compared with women of today."

"Why, dearest?" returned her  
husband. "I don't see that you  
have much to complain about."

"We've got a garden; you've got a  
husband, and, as you said just  
now, you've got nothing to wear."

### KILLING THE GOOSE.

"I see the jury acquitted the girl  
who killed her employer, on the  
grounds of insanity."

"Yes, and quite right, too. Any-  
body who kills an employer these  
days is certainly crazy."

### DEPARTED GLORY.

PATIENT: And who are you?  
STRANGER: I am the new super-  
intendent of this asylum.

PATIENT: Ah, you'll soon get  
over that. Why, I was Alexander  
the Great when I first came here.

### NO EXCUSE.

JURYMAN: I desire to be excus-  
ed from duty, as I can only hear  
with one ear.

JUDGE: Oh, you'll do. We only  
hear one side of the case at a time.

### UP TO PAR.

"You want to stop now?" said  
the golfer. "Why we've only play-  
ed five holes."

It was her first day at golf and  
she said: "Well, the pro told me  
that the par for the round was 72  
and I've played that number al-  
ready!"

### DO IT AGAIN.

HUBBY: Here is \$5, Dear. Don't  
you think I deserve a little applause  
for giving it to you without being  
asked for it?

WIFE: Applause? Why, darling,  
I think you deserve an encore!

### Facts You Did Not Know.

A sparrow has twice as many  
bones in its neck as a giraffe.

A shrew mouse eats more than  
three times its own weight of insects  
in twenty-four hours.

Cobra venom is harmless if swal-  
lowed.

The smallest effective camera in  
the world is the size of a thumb  
nail.

Fifty facial muscles are contract-  
ed when a person frowns.

## THE "DECADENCE" OF OXFORD CAUSES OF DOWNFALL INTELLECTUAL SUPREMACY CHALLENGED

(By A.A.B.).

Several newspapers of repute have thought fit to publish and discuss the fact that after a lively debate the Oxford Union carried by 275 votes to 153 a motion "that this House will in no circum-  
stances fight for its King and country," and that 51 members had failed to catch the President's eye. I do not follow the example of these newspapers for the purpose of conjecturing whether the Empire could stand the loss of the military service of these 275 undergraduates or how far they represent the University. I suspect that upon analysis half the majority would turn out to be foreigners and half "non-academics." But the wider question interests me: by what combination of circumstances has it been possible during the present century to tumble the Queen of Romance from the pedestal where she was placed by the beautiful apostrophe of Matthew Arnold in the last century, and where she stood serene until the war? The "adorable dreamer" would now seem to be a maudering old witch, whispering from her towers not "the last enchantments of the Middle Age" but the risings of a League of Nations debate at Geneva, or the latest cant from the London School of Economics, or the cackling echo of some anonymous twaddle from the B.B.C.?

Such a fall, such a tumbling in the mire of a once adorable figure by ignoble hands must surely be traceable by however unworthy a pen. A Movement That Died Quickly.

All efflorescence of the intellect seems doomed to a short life. The Tractarian movement died down quickly enough after Newman's secession, and was followed by a period of stagnation and inquiry.

But before I pass to the intellectual revival that succeeded I must notice the contemporaneous social change which was coming over the University. The leaders of the two movements, which were inseparable, were Benjamin Jowett, Arthur Stanley, and, among the younger men, Matthew Arnold. The Master of Balliol was the guide, philosopher and friend of Sir Robert Morier and Lord Lansdowne, of Lords Oxford, Milner and Curzon, and of a great many editors whose lot it is to bear the cross of anonymity. Jowett's influence was, therefore, pervasive, and extended unperceived beyond the walls of that hideous building, a cross between a barracks, a workhouse and a modern convent, which covers nearly the whole of one side of the Broad, almost smothering graceful little Trinity.

The Passing of More Spacious Times.

In 1874 the intellectual supremacy of Balliol was unquestionable. It was in a class by itself. After it came four reading colleges of much distinction, Corpus, New College, University and St. John's, Christ Church, since the spacious times of Harry Chaplin and Walter Long were passed, was still mourning the abolition of gentlemen Commoners, with their golden tassels, and withdrew in haughty seclusion from the common current of university life.

"The House" turned its back on the river, and absolutely ignored the Union. Cricket it did play and cards, within the seclusion of Bullingdon.

In my day Christ Church was in its transition period, and was neither flesh, nor fowl, nor good, red herring. It did not mix with and lead "the young barbarians all at play" like Brasenose and Magdalen; it had ceased to be high-born and was not yet high or even mezzo brow. All this is changed now, for I remember that to the Varsity Eight of 1926 Christ Church contributed nearly half the crew.

But at the time of which I am speaking the Cardinal's hat and blazer were seldom seen in the street—men wore blazers not bags, and also cap and gown untorn in the High—and I cannot remember anyone at the House who was anybody except Vicary Gibbs and Tom Leigh (Lord Newton). The eclipse of Cardinal Wolsey's glorious Abbey, which ought always to be the first college in Oxford, was the work of Jowett, who had routed the stately Liddell in the fight for

the sons of the great families. Realisation of a Changing World. Balliol had gutted the House, and the Master, with his squeaky voice and round face, and cold commemorative eye, had stolen the gilded youth from the Dean. Perhaps, too, the upper classes were beginning to realise—they have a wonderful gift of intelligent anticipation—that the world was changing for their sons, who might conceivably be called upon at some more or less distant date to compete with intellectuals. "Not bred in our kennel," to repeat the coarse phrase which a Whig peer applied to Gladstone. The Russells, the Leveson-Gowers, Charterises, Fitzmaurices, Wallops, Portals, Curzons, and Brodricks, who would have naturally proceeded in the previous generation from Eton to Christ Church, now matriolated at Balliol, and were told they must read for Honours. Such is an outline of Oxford in the nineties, which continued practically unchanged until 1914.

In those days I do not hesitate to say that such a piece of school-boy rivalry as was carried last week would not have been allowed by the Union authorities to be put on the agenda.

The Three Causes of the Downfall. It is not amiss, and certainly not uninteresting to the historian, to endeavour to explain the causes which have brought about this grievous downfall, intellectual, moral, and religious, which has overtaken one of our most famous institutions. I ascribe it to the confluence of three causes:

(1) The young men who ought to have filled the courts and colleges of Oxford in the second decade of the century were most of them killed in the war. Britain has marvellous resources, intellectual and moral, greater than any other civilised country. But England cannot expect to fill up all at once the places of such young men as Rupert Brooke, the Grenfells, Lister, and Raymond Asquith. We are only just beginning to realise that this loss was the heaviest price we paid for the War. Some of the young men who survived the war resumed the broken thread of their University career; but it was not the same thing, and they were supplemented by Rhodes scholars, and various young men from different parts of the Empire, together with several engineers and young soldiers. The tradition was gone, the mould was broken, and it is apparently not to be quickly replaced.

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## CAPT. BURTON RETIRES.

Presentation From  
Godown Staff.

Captain A. L. Burton, berthing officer of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., left for England on retirement yesterday by the Hakozaki Maru. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Prior to his departure, "Capt. Burton was presented with a handsome chiming clock and was also the recipient of a smoker's silver cabinet given by the European Members of the company.

Mr. Wong Sik-cheong, compradore of the company, presented Captain Burton with an engraved silver cigarette case.

## TWO RUSSIANS INJURED.

Motor-Cycle Accident.

Two local Russian residents Mr. Karkovitch and Mr. Shalkoff, one of whom was driving a motor cycle and the other riding pillion, were injured, on Saturday night, as the result of a collision in Waterloo Road, Kowloon, with a car driven by Dr. Y. B. Ng, of the Kwong Wah Hospital.

Mr. Shalkoff was thrown heavily on his head and is now at the Kowloon Hospital suffering from concussion. Mr. Karkovitch received only minor injuries.



## CASTLE PEAK ASSAULT

### Accused Leaves His Hat Behind.

Hau Wang-shing appeared before Mr. Justice Wood at the Supreme Court, this morning, charged with assault committed on the person of Wong Lee-sien.

The Assistant Attorney General, Mr. J. A. Fraser, stated that the crime was committed at Yuen Shu Hang, a village at the foot of Castle Peak Hill.

Wong Lee-sien was caretaker at a religious house in the village. He was having a meal at two o'clock in the morning when two men entered the house. One of them having a towel round his head pointed something at Wong.

Wong saw that it was only an iron bar and not a revolver and grappled with the man. Then someone behind struck him with a sharp instrument.

In the meantime the villagers had been aroused and the men ran away.

Wong then went upstairs and found a police whistle which he blew.

The Police Inspector at Ping Shan did not reach the scene until 4 a.m., when he found defendant's hat inside the fence about 50 yards from the house.

Defendant was arrested on February 10 on the main road at Ping Shan. When charged he stated that he had gone to the house but did not enter.

There were two witnesses to prove that the hat belonged to defendant. He had admitted a himself in the Police Court.

The case is proceeding.

## 14 COUNTERFEIT COINS.

### Chinese Gaoled For 3 Months.

For tendering a false 10 cent piece to a cigarette seller at the Chinese Recreation Club's ground yesterday, a Chinese male Wang Sik was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Evidence by a Chinese constable was given, in which he stated that the accused had approached an old Chinese hawk and had first tendered a 10 cent piece which the hawk refused.

The accused then handed over a genuine 5 cent piece which the hawk accepted. The constable detained the man and took him to the Wanchai Police Station where he was searched and was found to be in possession of 14 counterfeit coins in a paper package.

His Worship passed the above sentence after hearing the evidence.

## LESSON SERMON.

### First Church of Christ, Scientist—Hong Kong.

"Matter" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 19.

The Golden Text was: "O Lord our God, other lords beside thee have had dominion over us: but by thee only will we make mention of thy name" (Isa. 26: 13).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "And he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And, behold, there was a woman which had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years, and was bowed together, and could in no wise lift up herself. And when Jesus saw her, he called her to him, and said unto her, Woman, thou art loosed from thine infirmity. And he laid his hands on her, and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God." (Luke 13: 10-13).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "If sickness is true or the idea of Truth, you cannot destroy sickness, and it would be absurd to try. Then classify sickness and error as our Master did, when he spoke of the sick," whom Satan hath bound," and find a sovereign antidote for error in the life-giving power of Truth acting on human belief, a power which opens the prison doors to such as are bound, and sets the captive free physically and morally." (P. 495: 6.)

## 150 KILLED IN CALIFORNIA EARTHQUAKE

### 5,000 Sailors Keep Martial Law.

## NO LOOTING DESPITE OPEN BANK DOORS

### List Of Known Dead

Long Beach, California. Over 150 were killed, 1,000 injured, and 4,000 slightly hurt in the earthquake which wrecked such frightful havoc in Southern California, according to the latest official estimates.

Five thousand American blue-jackets were guarding the ruins of Long Beach and neighbouring smaller cities.

There was no looting, despite the fact that bank and store fronts were wide open.

Virtual martial law will remain in effect indefinitely, until the streets are cleared and owners and insurance representatives can check their losses and care for their property.

### Cook By Bonfires.

The highways entering and leaving Long Beach were guarded as an extra precaution.

There was no gas, forcing the citizenry to cook meagre meals over community bon-fires fed with wreckage.

In addition breadlines were feeding thousands.

Fears over the safety of the water system were expressed, as there were many breaks and in many instances water pipes and sewers were parallel.

The financial situation was bad because the banks were closed.

Mr. D. W. Pontius, president of the Pacific Electric Company, estimated the damage at Long Beach unofficially at \$25,000,000.

The hall of records in Los Angeles was condemned, but the rest of downtown Los Angeles was surveyed by engineers and reported safe.

### Dictator Named.

Charles Henderson, former wild west sheriff of Silver Bow county, Montana, was named virtual dictator of Long Beach, heading the emergency council.

He asked the legislature for a \$500,000 food fund.

Manoeuvres of the Pacific fleet were postponed a week in order that sailors might assist in relief work.

The death list throughout the damage zone mounted to 150. More than 1,000 injured were in hospitals, while the total number of injured was estimated at 4,000.

### Known Dead.

Los Angeles.

The known toll of the Southern California earthquake follows:—

Long Beach:—Stanley Taylor, Fred B. Cole, Mrs. Millie Herman, Mrs. Pearl Miller, Charles B. Wright, Frank L. McCarthy, Howard T. Kennedy, Helen Leverick, Mrs. August Lantz, Mrs. Leona C. Eller, A. E. Summers, F. G. Bryner, Dorothy Kane, Dolores Spindler.

Dwight Cormish, Mrs. Margaret Dary, Ted Davis, Donald Slauson, J. W. Wilhoit, Ramon A. Cignillino, Mrs. John A. Rogers, Mrs. Phoebe Birchard, Norman Barrett, Lyle Pette, Mary J. Seelig, Warren Bailey, Emil Johnson, Torrence Roberts, Clayton Steeves, Mrs. J. W. Mitchell.

James Brodies, Mrs. Cornelia M. Chittenden, Pauline B. Saunders, Dorothy Searle, C. P. Wertzbaugh, George E. Calder, Jack Freeman, Tony Gigliolmo, Tom K. Kigarsahi, Dixiana Parks, Mrs. James Mundy, Edward Rogers, C. E. Celtzer, Thomas Murray, Abner Stephens, Cecil Adrian, J. C. Reed, Crombie, Mrs. Wharton, John Rogers (tentative).

Compton:—Dr. Ashley M. Firkis, Harold Glenn, Henrietta Gunderman, Ray Jane Boyer, William B. Marshall, Ruby Wade and year-old boy, Isabel Lane, Miss Marie Harrington, Mrs. B. W. Simpson, Margaret Simpson, Emil Johnston, Don Dillon, Mrs. D. Hepler, Four unidentified men.

Huntington Park:—Alice G. Anthony, Mrs. Clarence Greenmayer, H. Loeb, J. A. McLaughlin, Dorothy Martyne, Albert Olson, Mrs. Rachel Swenson, William C. Van Noy, One unidentified woman, San Pedro:—John W. Murray, of U.S.S. Marblehead.

Watts:—Frank W. Tobias, Albert Revas, Forest Brinkerhoff, Francisco Navarrete, Mrs. Ellen Elcoast, Mrs. Kroehninger, John Doe Elcoast, One unidentified man, Santa Ana:—Earl Adamson, Jack Ellison, Mrs. Jack Ellison, Garden Grove:—Elizabeth Pol-

## NEW SUPER-TAXES FOR BELGRADE.

### Motorists & Landlords Complain.

## BALANCING THE BUDGET.

Belgrade.

A storm of protest has been raised here by the proposals of the Municipality to impose taxes on pianos, balconies, and maids and to increase the taxes for almost all their services. Taxes on motor-cars, motor buses and bicycles are also to be increased.

Motorists and landlords have joined in this outcry motorists pointing out that many people have had to put away their cars owing to the high taxation and the crisis and landlords pointing to the rapidly falling rents and the demand of tenants for still further reductions.

The Municipality claim that the increased taxation is needed to balance their budget for 1933—to make up for losses due to the handing over of the electricity supply to private exploitation, the cessation of compulsory weighing of commodities entering the town on Municipal scales, and the reduction in the yield of taxes owing to the crisis.—Reuter.

## News In Brief.

Li Him was this morning sentenced to imprisonment with hard labour for a period of two years, at the Supreme Court, before Mr. Justice Wood, on a charge of a breach of a deportation order.

A Chinese concubine was yesterday found wandering in Queen's Road West, suffering from the effects of opium poisoning which she administered to herself after a quarrel with a number one wife. She was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

An unknown Chinese coolie living at an unnumbered matshed near the Peak Tramway Station was severely injured when a barrel of earth rolled down the hillside, crushing his left foot. He was rushed to the Government Civil Hospital in an unconscious condition.

Siu Yan Cheung was this morning charged before Mr. Justice Wood, at the Supreme Court, with being in possession of an implement for forgery. His Honour postponed the hearing of the case until Monday March 17, to enable defence Counsel to be briefed.

A very comprehensive and attractive guide book, entitled "A Guide to Hong Kong," has just been compiled and published by Mrs. Garlington of the California Directory Association. Containing several illustrations of local views, the booklet also possesses a variety of interesting black and white sketches of native life.

## Personal Pars.

The forthcoming marriage is announced, of Edward Francis Ney, Lieutenant, of the U.S.S. Asheville, and Mary Ellen Croughan, who is on her way to Hong Kong in the s.s. President Jefferson.

## \$70,000,000 DAMAGE CAUSED BY RATS

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Norwalk:—Henry Massey, Monroe De Buxton.

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Montebello:—Flora Weedon.

Hermosa Beach:—Mrs. Alice May Moore.

Santa Monica:—Carl Martin, Frederic C. Porter, Charles Towns, all killed in an airplane.

Pacoima:—William O. John.

Los Angeles:—Irene Henriksen, Mrs. Luella Alcrum, Antonio Ducharme, Died of heart attack; Hattie Paterson, Dorothy Cudley, Margaret Wood, D. W. Smythe, William Carlson, Robert McMillan, Thomas Neal and Matthew Leuck.

To-Day's Short Story.

## THE PEARLY BEACH

By Lord Dunsany.

WE couldn't remember, any of us at the club, who it was that first invented the twopenny stamp on cheques. There were eight or nine of us there, and not one of us could put a name to him. Of course, a lot of us knew, but we'd all forgotten it. And that started us talking of the tricks memory plays. Some said memory didn't matter—so much; some said it was looking forward that mattered most in business, or even watching closely what was going on around you now. And at that Jorkens stepped in. No, memory was the thing, he said; he could have made more by a good, steady memory than by any amount of looking into the future.

"I don't see how that could be," said a stockbroker who had just bought Jaffirs at 62 on pretty good information that they would go to 75. As a matter of fact, they fell to 59½.

But Jorkens stuck to his point. "With a good all-round memory," he said, "I could have made millions."

"But how?" said the stockbroker. "Well, it was this way," said Jorkens. "I had a rather nice pearl in a tie-pin. And things weren't quite going the way I liked; financially, I mean. Well, to cut a long story short, I decided to pop my pearl. I remember waiting till it was dark one winter's evening, so as to get to the pawnshop decently unobserved. And I went in and unscrewed the pearl of its pin, and saw it no more. That put the financial position on a sound basis again; but I came out a little what you call ruefully, and I suppose my face must have shown it, and I was sticking back what was left of my gold pin into my tie. Funny how anyone could have noticed all that, but I've noticed that when people are a little bit drunk they sometimes do. Anyway, there was a tall man leaning against a wall, a man I had never seen before in my life, and he looked at me in a lazy sort of way, not troubling to move his head, only his eyes, and even then he

seemed barely troubling to turn and he said, 'You want to go to Carrapaccas beach; that's where you want to go.' And he gave me the latitude and longitude. Pearls to be had for the gathering there," he said.

"And I asked him what he meant, why he spoke to me. I asked him all kinds of things. But all he would say was 'You go to Carrapaccas beach,' not even giving it the same name the second time."

"Well, I jotted the latitude and longitude down on my shirt cuff; both shirt cuffs, to be quite sure; and I thought the thing over a lot. And the first thing I saw as I thought things over was that the man was perfectly genuine; he had probably had this secret for years, and then one day he had had a drop too much and had blurted the thing out. You may say what you like against drink, but you don't find a man to tell you a thing like that, just because he's sorry for you for losing a pearl, when he's sober. And mind you, the Carrapaccas beaches, or whatever he called them, were there."

## TO-MORROW'S STORY.

To-morrow's story will be "The Two Horns," by T. F. Powys.

The longitude was a long way East, and the latitude a lot South, and I started one day from London, heading for Aden. Did I tell you all this was in London? No place like it for starting on journeys. There are streets that seem to lead straight towards Africa. But that's imagination, a thing I don't much indulge in, because you never know where it leads you. Well, I started from London and came again to Aden. I had a very curious romance there once. In fact, I was married in Aden. Well, that's all gone now.

"So I came to Aden and began looking about. What I was looking for was three sailors; I fancied we could do it with that; and one of those queer small boats with green keels. Sails, of course. Well, I found two sailors—just the men I was looking for. One was named Bill and the other The Portuguese, (though both looked English to me so far as I could tell. And they could get another man who was a half-wit, who they said would do very well. The beauty of that was that only two had to be in it. I told them at once it was something to do with treasure, and they said that the third hand could be left on board when the rest of us went ashore, and would be quite happy singing a song that he sang. I never knew what his name was; Bill and the Portuguese used just to shout at him and he would always answer. His home was Aden. I never learned where the other two came from. Well, I told Bill the latitude and the longitude, and we slipped out in a tiny ship one morning from Aden, sailing towards India. And it was a long, long time before we came to Carrapaccas beach, or whatever it was. And day after day the sky was the same blistering blue, till sunset flamed in our faces, gazing back over the stern, and there came every evening behind us the same outburst of stars, and all the way the half-wit sang the same song; only the sea altered. And at last we got there. As Bill had promised we would, a tiny bay with a white beach shining, shut off by rocks from the rest of the coast and from the inner land by a cliff, a low cliff steep behind it.

"The little bay was no more than 50 yards long. We cast anchor then and I swam ashore with Bill and the Portuguese, and the half-wit sat on the deck singing his song. All that the drunken man had said was more than true. I hardly like to call him drunken, when I think what he did for me, all out of pure kindness. But you know what I mean: he had had a few drinks and they had made him quick to notice things and quick to feel for other people, and perfectly truthful; you know the old proverb. Probably, too, the drinks had brightened his memory, even to tiny details like latitude and longitude. I shall never forget the peculiar crunch (Continued on Page 10.)

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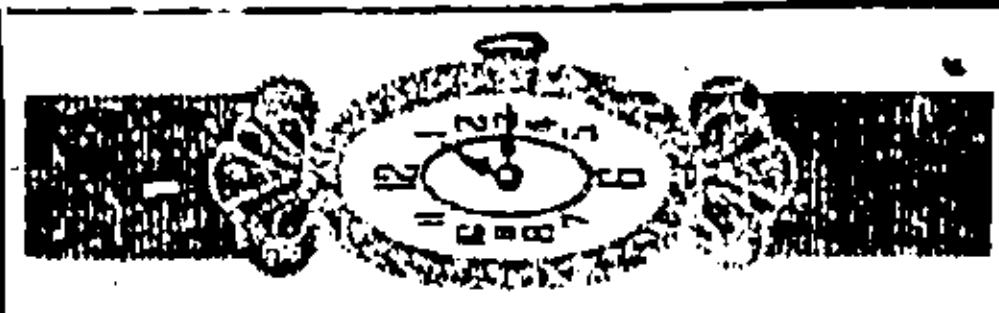
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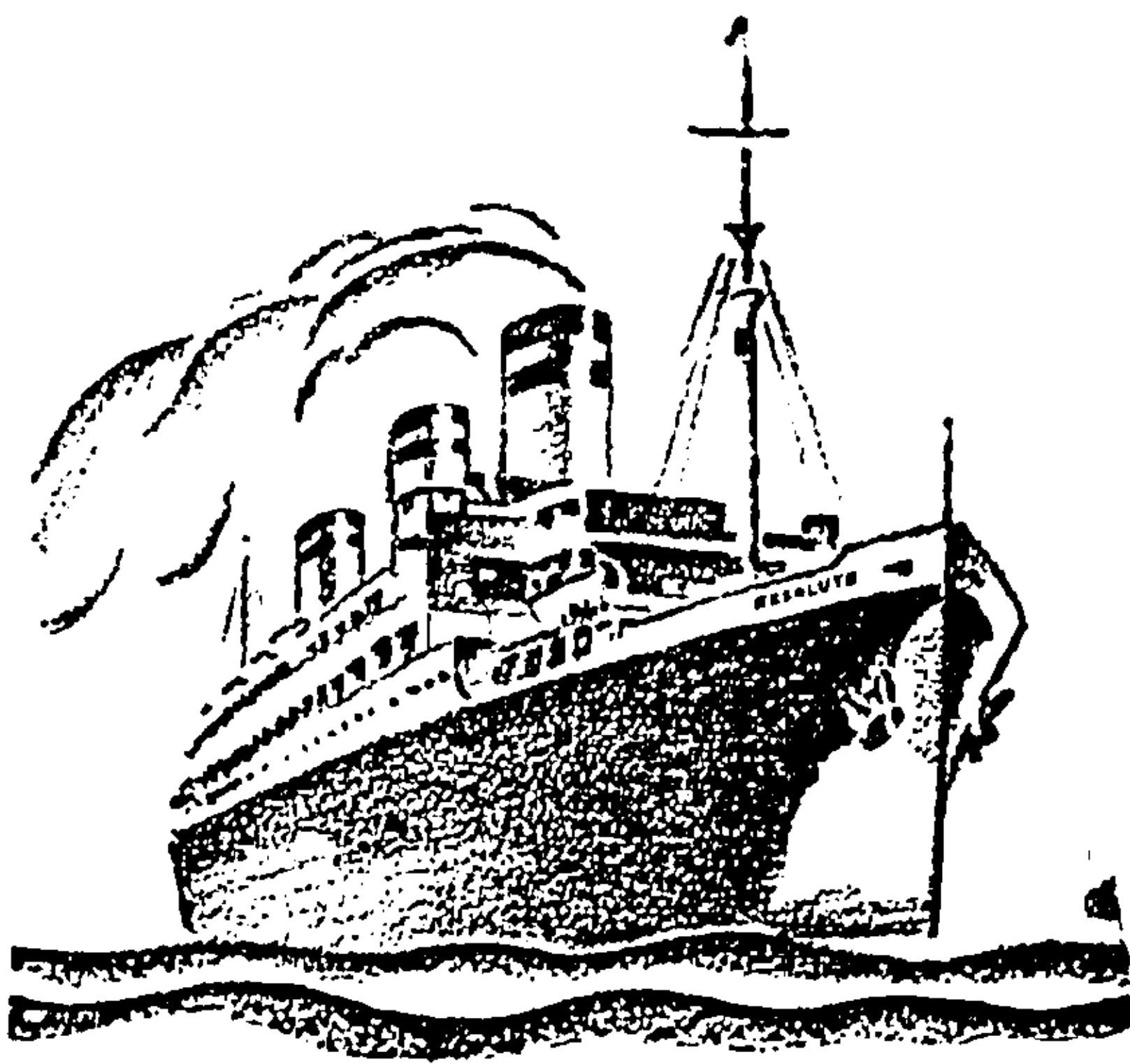
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## JOCKEYS

	1	2	3	Unp.
L. G. Frost	12	8	5	20
*V. V. Needa	11	10	7	22
A. J. P. Heard	9	5	8	17
*W. Hill	7	5	2	2
*A. F. Clark	7	4	2	25
*D. S. Li	7	2	6	22
*T. L. Wong	6	9	3	26
G. U. da Rosa	5	7	9	31
S. N. Pan	3	2	6	28
E. O. Butler	2	6	2	28
Ip Kai-ying	2	1	14	16
D. Black	2	1	0	25
W. H. Choy	2	0	1	0
A. L. Caplan	1	3	0	17
F. M. L. Soares	1	1	0	12
Y. T. Fung	0	1	1	15
G. A. Harriman	0	1	1	15
J. Keswick	0	1	0	2
J. C. A. Ingram	0	1	0	4
B. A. Proulx	0	1	0	18
S. Y. Liang	0	0	2	14
Yue Shun-wa	0	0	1	5
G. W. Sewell	0	0	1	9
J. E. Noronha	0	0	1	10
E. Joseph	0	0	1	1
S. K. Wong	0	0	0	2
W. W. Miles	0	0	0	2
A. G. Botelho	0	0	0	3
A. W. da Rosa	0	0	0	3
W. H. Poy	0	0	0	5
Tang Man-wa	0	0	0	5
G. P. Ferguson	0	0	0	7
R. A. Carroll	0	0	0	13
A. A. R. Botelho	0	0	0	14
H. V. Pearce	0	0	0	15
P. Young	0	0	0	16
H. P. Chanson	0	0	0	17

\* Shanghai jockeys.

## CHINA PONIES

	1	2	3	Unp.
Diana Bay	1	1	0	0
Chantagne Bay	1	1	0	0
Centbridge	1	0	0	0
Warrington	1	0	0	2
King Salmon	1	0	0	3
Brechin	1	0	1	2
Hetman	1	0	2	1
Liberty Bay	1	0	0	0
Glencoe	1	0	0	0
Wonderful Stag	1	0	0	0
Wossack's Beauty	1	0	0	0
Clue Star	1	0	0	4
Klickitat	1	0	0	4
King's Justice	1	1	1	1
King's Bounty	1	1	1	1
Burgomaster	1	1	1	2
Jungle Jim	1	1	0	1
Daylight Eve	1	2	1	1
Saddo	1	2	0	1
Hey Tor	1	2	0	2
Mayflower	1	2	0	2
Gay Crusader	1	2	0	2
Bag and Baggage	1	2	1	2
Jingle	1	2	2	2
The Godwit	1	1	1	2
Golden Dragon	1	1	1	2
Jack	1	1	0	0
Tillicum	1	1	0	2
The Goat	1	1	0	3
Weybridge	1	2	1	1
E. Joseph	1	2	1	1
Valley Hall	1	0	1	0
Cyclamen Bay	1	0	1	0
Charming Star	1	0	1	0
Amoy	1	0	1	1
Mignonne	1	0	1	3
Black Rock	1	0	1	4
Sitting Bull	1	0	0	0
Royal Flash	1	0	0	0
Racing Boy	1	0	0	1
Swale	1	0	0	2
Banjo	1	0	0	2
Buchanan	1	0	0	2
King's Parade	1	0	0	3
Bistre	1	0	0	3
Navy Hall	1	0	0	4
Wayward Stag	1	0	0	4
Iron Grey	1	0	0	5
Helter Skelter	1	0	0	5
Man Talien	1	0	0	4
Jack O' Lantern	1	0	0	2
Spotted Butterfly	1	0	0	2
Stourbridge	1	0	0	4
Don	1	0	1	2
Solar Star	1	0	1	4
Flying Boy	1	0	1	5
Coo Coo Bay	1	0	1	2
Wendy Stag	1	0	1	2
Wines	1	0	1	0
Poker Face	1	0	1	4
Partnership	1	0	1	5
Tenorio	1	0	1	5
California	1	0	1	2
Per-se	1	0	1	2
Alexandra Hall	1	0	1	3
Valorous	1	0	1	3
Christmas Belle	1	0	1	0
Pride of Tsingtao	1	0	1	1
Mistotee	1	0	1	2
Gallant Fox	1	0	1	2
Jack Sharkey	1	0	1	2
Pi Fa	1	0	1	2
The Tiger	1	0	1	3
Wakefield	1	0	1	3
Double Face	1	0	1	4
Gold Box	1	0	1	5
Gold Bar	1	0	1	5
Gold Key	1	0	1	5
White Butterfly	1	0	1	6
Black Velvet	1	0	1	6
Cabinet Hall	1	0	1	6
Alaska	1	0	1	0
The Loufer	1	0	1	1
Golden Arrow	1	0	1	1
Night Patrol	1	0	1	1
Aldin	1	0	1	1
Cabinet Hall	1	0	1	1
Cebu	1	0	1	1
Punch	1	0	1	1
Wonderful Chivalry	1	0	1	1
Moyahito	1	0	1	1
Cloudy Eve	1	0	1	1
Jimmy	1	0	1	2
Brown Willy	1	0	1	2
The Gadwall	1	0	1	2
The Plover	1	0	1	2
Myrtle	1	0	1	2
Oh Yeah	1	0	1	2
Poverty Bay	1	0	1	2
Tip Top	1	0	1	2
Indiana	1	0	1	2
Magnolia	1	0	1	2
The Roundhead	1	0	1	2
Cicero	1	0	1	2
Good Is Good	1	0	1	2
Just Imagine	1	0	1	2
Never Mind	1	0	1	2
Wigner	1	0	1	2
Gold Mine	1	0	1	2
Shanghai Beau	1	0	1	2
Imperial Hall	1	0	1	2
Night Patrol	1	0	1	2
Orlando	1	0	1	2
Cyprus	1	0	1	2
Helvellyn	1	0	1	2
Spotted Leaf	1	0	1	2
Little Rock	1	0	1	2
Snappy Eve	1	0	1	2
Muddy Ado	1	0	1	2
Adam	1	0	1	2
Festival Eve	1	0	1	2
The Lion	1	0	1	2
Dee	1	0	1	2
The Rainstorm	1	0	1	2
City of Shanghai	1	0	1	2
Foolscap	1	0	1	2
King's Company	1	0	1	2
King's Counsel	1	0	1	2
Maria Petra	1	0	1	2
Boole	1	0	1	2
Powerful King	1	0	1	2
Double Eagle	1	0	1	2
Auction Bridge	1	0	1	2
Jack Star	1	0	1	2
The Crook	1	0	1	2
Gold Ring	1	0	1	2
City of Canton	1	0	1	2
Heather Leaf	1	0	1	2
Exk	1	0	1	2
Slickback	1	0	1	2
The Cavalier	1	0	1	2
Honolulu Moon	1	0	1	2
Invincible	1	0	1	2

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L. Dunbar	8	4	1
Dynasty	6	7	1
Kong Bros.	4	1	16
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H. Y. Liang	4	0	0
A. M. L. Soares	3	8	2
Mrs. Pearce	3	3	2
Chan Wing-yung	3	2	2
Mrs. Dunbar	3	2	1
MacKie & Grayburn	3	2	1
Chan Tin-sung	3	1	0
Tally Ho	2	2	2
Samson	2	1	6
Li and Li	2	2	5
Lancashire	2	2	0
Mok Hing Wing	2	0	2
Dunbar and Reidy	2	0	1
H. S. Chan and S. W.	2	0	1
Tang	2	0	0
A. E. M. Rafeek	1	4	0
Wong Sui-gau	1	3	3
Hall and Shenton	1	2	1
Seth	1	2	0
A. Z.	1	1	2
Gold	1	1	1
P. S.	1	1	0
Wayfoong	1	1	0
Valley	1	0	3
C. C.	1	0	2
S. W. Tang	1	0	1
Mrs. Lowcock	1	0	1
Rain	1	0	1
E. L. Bosie	1	0	0
Lowcock & Lee	1	0	0
Parkson Chan	1	0	0
Peter Young	1	0	0
Lady Peel	1	0	0
Bellamy and Gordon	1	0	0
Sureton	0	3	3
Helenide	0	3	0
Monstic	0	2	1
Woo Lai-tin	0	2	1
Mrs. E. H. M. Tinson	0	2	0
Quatermaster	0	1	1
H. S. Chan	0	1	1
S. B. K.	0	1	1
Mrs. Liang	0	1	1
L. T. F.	0	1	1
A. T. F.	0	0	3
E. R.	0	0	3
Lan	0	0	2
Lewis and Tinson	0	0	2
A. V. Harvey	0	0	1
Tester & Abraham	0	0	1
Eu Tong-sen	0	0	1
G. W. Sewell	0	0	1
Brick	0	0	1
Law-Yu	0	0	1

## AUSTRALIANS

	1	2	3	Unp.
Night Star	4	0	0	0
Polar Star	2	1	0	0
City of Brisbane	1	3	0	0
Woodland Star	1	2	0	0
What's That	1	2	0	2
The Raincloud	1	0	1	3
Rosey Morn	1	0	0	1
Cosack's Choice	1	0	0	2
The Grapple	1	0	0	3
Prior Tuck	0	2	1	1
Teacup	0	1	1	1
Hatton	0	1	1	1
Golden Dawn	0	1	1	5
City of Melbourne	0	1	0	2
Evening Star	0	0	3	1
Genny	0	0	2	3
Portia	0	0	1	1
Northern Star	0	0	1	4
Ngatuk	0	0	1	5
Encounter Bay	0	0	0	1
Bin Tac	0	0	0	1
Bul Bul	0	0	0	1
Babs	0	0	0	1
Pick Me Up	0	0	0	2
But After That	0	0	0	2
Mormaid	0	0	0	2
Kilrea	0	0	0	3
Lucky Gitters	1	0	0	3
Australia Chief	0	0	0	4

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## MR. PETER YOUNG SECOND

Mr. H. P. Chanson with two wins, a second and a third led the jockeys' list at the Macao Off Day Meeting yesterday. Mr. Peter Young recorded two wins and two thirds.

The following were the results: The Aberdeen Handicap (A Class) Once Round.

Mr. Agua's Agua Pura, 153 lb (Mr. Young) 1  
Mr. F. Lobel's Carnation II, 150 lb (Mr. Lobel) 2  
Mr. Yew Man-kit's Shimmy II, 162 lb (Mr. Black) 3  
Time: 23 3/5, 57 1/5, 1.32, 2.04 1/5.  
Distance: 5 lengths, 74 length.  
Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$18.40.  
Places \$9.70, \$38, \$7.  
Cash Sweep: 1st No. 1—\$95.60, 2nd No. 234—\$27.32, 3rd No. 279—\$13.66.  
Unplaced Nos. 2, 93, 86, each \$5.06.

The Victoria Plate: Six Furlongs.  
Mr. K. W. Fung's Kwangchow, 144 lb (Mr. Black) 1  
Mr. Lyze's White Hall, 156 lb (Mr. W. N. Yep) 2  
Mr. Chiu's Green Jade, 144 lb (Mr. Chanson) 3  
Time



# Sporting Page

## RUSSELL TO MEET MUNDY IN CAPTAIN'S CUP FINAL

Semi-Finals at K. G. C.

The following were the results of the semi-final matches in the Captain's Cup, played over the Kowloon course during the week-end.

G. H. Russell beat G. Angus 1 up.  
H. H. Mundy beat A. T. Braley 7 and 6.

## CRICKET

### JUNIOR LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

Reed Wins Craigengower Averages.

#### FULL STATISTICS

Craigengower won the Junior League Cricket Championship for the first time in the history of the Club when they beat the Navy at King's Park on Saturday.

Team work has been the keynote to their success as can be readily seen by a glance at the averages. The team received a good stiffening up both in the batting and the bowling by the inclusion of F. K. Lee, a former first team player, half way through the season. Lee was only beaten by a fraction for the batting averages of the team, W. A. Reed, the Club hockey player, securing a well-deserved honour.

A belated return to form by S. Abbas gave him the bowling averages at the amazingly low average of 5.26. He is the only player in the Junior League to record a "hat-trick" this season.

#### 1932-3 RECORD.

WON.	WON.	WON.
C.C.C. 167-9	C.S.C.C. 67-10	C.C.C. 135-9
C.C.C. 135-9	R.E. & R.C.S. 68-10	C.C.C. 138-7
C.C.C. 138-7	I.R.C. 130-10	C.C.C. 51-3
C.C.C. 51-3	Recreio 38-10	C.C.C. 207-3
C.C.C. 207-3	R.A.S.C. 95-10	C.C.C. 127-5
C.C.C. 127-5	Navy 107-10	C.C.C. 167-9
C.C.C. 167-9	Police 67-10	

DRAWN.	DRAWN.	DRAWN.
C.C.C. 80-7	H.K.C.C. 117-5	C.C.C. 174-4
C.C.C. 174-4	K.C.C. 99-1	dec.
C.C.C. 164-9	University 170-7	dec.

The champions have scored 1,410 runs for 65 wickets—an average of 21.69 per wicket. Their opponents have scored 958 for 86 wickets—an average of 11.13.

#### THE AVERAGES.

The following are the final Craigengower averages:

Batting.	Batting.	Batting.
W. Reed	10	33.75
F. K. Lee	5	13.75
N. B. Kitchell	10	27.0
J. W. Leonard	8	15.69
A. Kitchell	8	34.44
E. Barry	5	39.21
J. L. Youngs	5	43.23
S. Abbas	7	80.32
F. Broadbridge	3	12.18
B. R. France	3	20.18
R. Sourbitts	6	31.13
G. Winch	4	23.9
R. C. Reed	3	16.10
E. Souza	2	2.2
J. Hunt	2	1.1
Y. Abbas	1	1.1

Bowling.	Bowling.	Bowling.
S. Abbas	33.2	7.0
W. Way	7	3.14
J. Hunt	8.5	1.31
B. R. France	42	15.17
R. C. Reed	5.4	0.37
R. Sourbitts	83.2	16.283
P. K. Lee	56.2	12.153
G. Winch	44	12.125
A. Kitchell	10	1.44
L. Hubbard	2	0.3
W. Reed	2	0.6
J. L. Youngs	7	1.47

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1925-26—Royal Engineers.  
1926-27—Indian R.C.  
1927-28—University.  
1928-29—Hong Kong C.C.  
1929-30—Hong Kong C.C.  
1930-31—Indian R.C.  
1931-32—Indian R.C.  
1932-33—Craigengower C.C.

#### To-day's Tennis.

Club Championship—Semi-Final.  
R. H. Wild v. D. H. Hazell.  
Handicap Doubles.  
R. M. Wood and A. H. McBride v. R. S. Trill and J. Johnstone.  
J. H. Mousley and B. J. Walker v. H. Branger and H. Morhaus.  
P. E. Cannon and Rev. Lewis-Bryant v. N. Evans and E. Newhouse.  
H. Owen Hughes and G. W. Sewell v. A. J. Stocker and M. F. H. Waring.

## LAWN TENNIS

### SINGLES FINAL FOR TO-MORROW

### RUMJAHN SHOULD WIN THIRD TITLE

### GOLDMAN AND FINCHER TO MAKE SECOND ATTEMPT ON THURSDAY

(By Ex-Interpreter.)

THE concluding stage of the Hong Kong Cricket Club Annual Tennis Tournament, brings back to mind many memorable finals in the history of these events. After H. A. Nisbet had registered a series of successes from 1912 to 1914, "Sammy" Green won the title in 1915 and maintained his position for the following two years also. He, however, met with tremendous opposition from Ng Sze-kwong and Nisbet in the concluding matches each year. Then in 1918 Ng Sze-kwong beat Green in the final, after a replay on account of the latter developing cramp during their first meeting. N. E. Kent seriously challenged the popular Chinese player for the title in 1919 in an exciting match which went to five sets. Ng Sze-kwong, a magnificent recovery to get him out of what looked a hopeless position.

We did not see another good final to compare with any of the above until 1926, when Capt. O'Callaghan successfully snatched the title from T. Honda in a ding-dong struggle which lasted five sets. This was followed by another fine final in 1926, when S. A. Rumjahn ran Honda to five sets, after taking the first two in an unsuccessful attempt on the title. The year 1927 is, I consider, the last of the memorable finals. Then Ng Sze-kwong and S. A. Rumjahn met in an unfinished match which produced an exceedingly high standard of play. In the replay Sirdar won his first title.

#### Best Doubles.

One Open Doubles Final stands out above all others. I refer to that between Ng Sze-kwong and Wong Po-keung against F. A. Redmond and N. E. Kent in the Challenge Round in 1919. I haven't seen a better struggle since that encounter, though the Rumjahn cousins' match against J. A. E. Cassumbhoy and C. A. L. Rumjahn in the final in 1931 came very near it.

The two finals down for decision this week are attractive in their respective ways, especially the Doubles on Thursday. The Singles, between S. A. Rumjahn and J. A. E. Cassumbhoy, to-morrow, is not expected to produce much of a struggle, though it should be worth watching. Rumjahn should win comfortably from a player well below his class.

The holder possesses numerous advantages over his opponent. Discounting even such valuable assets as riper experience, a better record and reputation, Rumjahn's tactics are superior. He knows the art of attack and defence, appreciates the vital points in games and important games in sets, so that he can steady himself, or take risks at the right moments. Another definite advantage possessed by the holder is his sound and reliable defence; Cassumbhoy generally cracks up against aggressiveness. "S.A.'s" net play is superior, and he has also in his favour speed and stamina. His greatest weakness is inconsistent form, on which much may depend to-morrow.

Cassumbhoy will walk on to the court in the face of great odds. Although it is an open secret that Rumjahn invariably beats him at the Indian Recreation Club, Cassumbhoy will at least have a knowledge of his opponent's game.

#### Thursday's Final.

The Open Doubles final provides more food for thought. I have previously touched on the principal assets of the four players individually, and their relative strength when combined. Taking all factors

into consideration, therefore, I feel that the scales are slightly weighted in favour of the Rumjahns. One thing is certain, however, and that is that their record will be of no avail on Thursday, as form will prove to be the deciding factor. From their past achievements it is generally recognised that the Rumjahns are capable of struggling through successfully from a losing position, this being evident in four of the eight years that they won the championship. In 1928 T. Honda and T. Akiyama in a Third Round tie led them by 5-3 in the final set; in 1929 L. Goldman and J. S. McEachran held the lead at 2-1 in sets in the final; in 1930 C. A. L. Rumjahn and J. A. E. Cassumbhoy gained a commanding advantage in the final by two sets to love, while in last year's Final Goldman and E. C. Fincher also led by 2-1 in sets. They are undoubtedly a thoroughly seasoned combination, resourceful, hard to rattle and above all possessors of magnificent fighting abilities. They have won the title for the past eight years.

#### Form Will Tell.

Goldman and Fincher can enter the court with more confidence than they did last season. In point of experience they are equal to their opponents. They haven't had the opportunities of the Rumjahns to demonstrate their ability, but their performances last year, when they partnered for the first time, proved very impressive, while in an earlier round this season they also successfully retrieved themselves from a losing position at 5-3 in the final set against Luk Ding-cheung and Li Wai-soi. Perhaps not so fast and speedy as the Rumjahns, they can at least hold their own in any department of the game, especially at defence where both are quite steady and reliable.

Fincher and H. D. Rumjahn have proved to be consistent match players, so that much will depend on the form Goldman and S. A. Rumjahn produce on the day of the match. A falling off by either will materially assist the other pair to win. "S.A." certainly did not play well against J. W. Leonard and Y. Hachuma last Thursday, and the same can be said of Goldman against Capt. Cannon in the Club Championship the next day. This uncertainty makes the Final all the more interesting.

## American Owner May Win the Grand National

I expect, too, that Mr. Midwood will accept with Shaun Gollin, harshly as I think he has been treated. There is no point in keeping an old plodder, who can jump Liverpool at home, seeing that Liverpool is the only course he appears to have now. Some people think Forbra badly treated in making an ascent of 16th for his victory last year. It can be argued, however, that Forbra won as a seven-year-old and was a horse with but a limited experience of racing, and that, therefore, he should have made greater relative improvement than many of the others, for there is no ground for supposing that the top weights have improved since last spring.

One cannot really argue whether he was a good winner of the race or not, because so many of the good ones disappeared early, but no matter what had survived I think Forbra would have been somewhere there at the finish, though whether it would have been he who caught the judge's eye first is another matter. When Heartbreak Hill was sent flying at the fence before coming on the racecourse Forbra and Egremont were lying up with her, and then

## INCOGNITOS TRIUMPH

Understudy To Francis Scores Decider.

### RADIO MAMAK DEFEAT

Though without the services of C. C. Francis, their versatile centre forward, the Incognitos defeated the Radio Sports Club by a goal scored by Xavier in the second half of their Mamak Tournament hockey match on the Marina ground yesterday.

Jageel Singh, the right half back of the Radio, was ordered off the field for dangerous play by Mr. Naidu, after he had been warned twice by Mr. Naidu and Mr. Keenane.



R. A. GERRARD, a former pupil at the Diocesan Boys' School, was again injured in the Calcutta Cup match at Murrayfield on Saturday. He was carried off the field in the match against Wales at Twickenham.

## WILLIAMSON WINS BOGEY POOL.

### Four Up Over The Old Course.

H. N. Williamson (17) won the Fanning Bogey Pool over the Old Course during the week-end when he returned a card of 4 up. Other leading scores were:—N. J. Perrin (18), L. G. S. Dodwell (5), and R. Young (5), all of whom were 3 up. There were 36 entries.

#### CLUB HOCKEY TEAM

The following will represent the Hong Kong Hockey Club against the Royal Navy in the Triangular Tournament on Wednesday at 5 p.m. on the U.S.R.C. ground:—C. L. Gregory; J. Rodger, E. V. Reed; W. A. Reed, H. J. D. Lowe, J. L. Tuttle; H. Owen-Hughes, W. E. Williams, G. E. R. Divett, A. T. Lay and C. C. Francis.

## QUEEN'S COLLEGE ATHLETICS

M. Arculli Wins For Second Year.

### KEEN COMPETITION BY LARGE FIELDS

M. el Arculli won the senior Victor Ludorum at the Eighteenth Annual Athletic Meeting of Queen's College at Causeway Bay on Saturday. It was his second successive triumph.

Ku Man-wa won the Junior Victor Ludorum. Mr. B. Wong Tape, former President of the Old Boys' Association, was an interested spectator during the Meeting.

At the conclusion of the sports Mr. W. Kay, Headmaster, thanked the Old Boys and Guests for their attendance and congratulated the winners.

Mr. A. Arculli, the new President of the Old Boys' Association, in asking Mrs. Kay to present the prizes, suggested that in future years Staff Races should be included in the programme.

The following were the full results:—

Senior Long Jump:—	1. M. el Arculli.
	2. Hui Chi-tsun.
	3. S. Lee.
Distance: 18 feet.	
Junior Long Jump:—	1. E. Hassan.
	2. Ku Man-wa.
	3. Leung Wing-sik.
Senior 100 Yards:—	1. M. el Arculli.
	2. Pang Oi-ying.
	3. Chan Wai-to.
Junior 100 Yards:—	1. Ku Man-wa.
	2. Kwok Kai-ying.
	3. Leung Wing-sik.
Senior High Jump:—	1. M. el Arculli.
	2. Chan Wai-to.
	3. Tu Chun-ah.
Height: 5 feet.	
Junior High Jump:—	1. Ku Man-wa.
	2. Leung Wing-sik.
	3. Hoi Tung-yung.
Senior 120 Yards Hurdles:—	1. Lee Hung-fat.
	2. S. Lee.
	3. A. R. Markar.
Junior 120 Yards Hurdles:—	1. Ku Man-wa.
	2. Leung Wing-sik.
	3. Yung Fook-pik.

Pick-a-Back Race:—	F. H. Abbas and Hui Chi-tsun.
Half-Mile Handicap:—	1. Chan Kam-pui.
	2. Hui Chi-tsun.
	3. S. Lee.
Three-Legged Race:—	Chan Wai-to and Kwok Ming-hoi.
100 Yards (Class B):—	1. Chu Kuen-hoi.
	2. Liu Sau-chuen.
	3. Li Shu-chek.

Senior 440 Yards:—	1. M. el Arculli.
	2. Hui Chi-tsun.
	3. F. R. Abbas.
Junior 440 Yards:—	1. E. Hassan.
	2. Leung Wing-sik.
	3. Ku Man-wa.
One Mile:—	1. Darshan Singh.
	2. A. Abbas.
	3. Ip Sau.
Invitation Relay Race:—	1. Central British School.
Old Boys' Potato & Spoon Race:—	A. Rahman.
Senior 220 Yards:—	1. F. R. Abbas.
	2. Chan King-sung.
	3. Pang Oi-ying.
Junior 220 Yards:—	1. Kwok Kai-ying.
	2. Ku Man-wa.
	3. Leung Wing-sik.
Old Boys' 220 Yards:—	Hung Kit-chiu.

Senior Class Team Race:—	1. M3.
Junior Class Team Race:—	1. 4A.
Small Boys' Class Race:—	1. 6B.
Consolation Race:—	1. Ip Sui-ling.
	2. Tong Shu-sik.

## The China Mail Sports Diary.

TO-DAY.  
Athletics.  
Twelfth Annual Kowloon Marathon Race (St. Andrew's Club, 4.30 p.m.)  
Hockey—Friendly Match.  
Hong Kong Hockey Club Seconds v. Y.M.C.A. (King's Park, 5 p.m.)  
TO-MORROW.  
Athletics.  
St. Joseph's College Annual Meeting (Caroline Hill, 1 p.m.)  
Lawn Tennis—Open Singles.  
S. A. Rumjahn v. J. A. E. Cassumbhoy, 4.15 p.m.  
Meetings.  
Hong Kong Football Association Council, 5.30 p.m.  
Miscellaneous.  
Annual Prize Distribution of Ladies' Section, Royal Hong Kong Golf Club and Presentation to Mrs. E. R. Halifax (Fanning).

## SWIMMING NOTES

### REPULSE BAY IS ALREADY IN USE

### Y.M.C.A. In Training.

### LANGE'S IMPROVEMENT AUGURS WELL

(By CRAWL.)

EVIDENCE that the swimming season is drawing near was given last week-end at Repulse Bay, where many persons of both sexes were seen swimming and sun bathing despite the cold snip in the water.

This coming swimming season will see many newcomers in the open events, and the formation of the Hong Kong International Amateur Swimming Association should lend impetus to the championship meeting.

The most important swimming item this season will be the Water-Polo League. This year's programme will be featured by the entry of several Chinese Clubs.

One of the first Associations to start their training programme in swimming is the European Y.M.C.A. in Kowloon, whose excellently heated bath, has been the venue for many newcomers during the past winter season.

#### PROMISING NEWCOMERS.

Prospects for the European "Y" this season are very bright, as they have been fortunate in the way of promising newcomers.

Among the first of these is B. Lange who, will be remembered for wrestling the 220 Yards Y.M.C.A. title from W. Campbell of the Borderers.

Lange has improved considerably, and will be a serious challenger during the coming swimming season.

Campbell has also been in strict training and has improved his times remarkably, in spite of his "wobble."

Another newcomer, who arrived late last season, was R. Goldmann. Though he has not been in strict training, he is going to attempt the sprint distances for which he has returned some good times. Goldman will, however, probably concentrate more on water-polo and diving.

#### DONN AGAIN FIT.

W. F. Kerr is, I understand, again likely to compete in the open events. He should be a valuable acquisition to the Y.M.C.A.

A. Donn, another Y.M.C.A. stalwart, will be one of the most formidable swimmers this season. His knee trouble has left him and it is hoped that it will not handicap him again this year.

The European Y.M.C.A., like all other institutions of its kind with a swimming bath, have been carrying on some good work in coaching novices.

Although the classes, which were started at the beginning of the season gradually diminished in numbers, the work of teaching and correcting the faults of novices in the bath has always been carried on, and as a result marked progress has already been witnessed.

Among the novices who show promise are C. Chadderton, S. Richardson and W. Jenkins. The former is the most promising of the three and tends to be a good middle distance swimmer.

#### C.R.C. TRAINING.

The Y.M.C.A. have already formed two formidable water-polo teams and should do well this season.

They, however, have not been the only ones to swim during this past winter. The Chinese Bathing Club have had a number of swimmers, who have made it their practice to swim for ten or fifteen minutes every evening in spite of the cold.

The Chinese Clubs this season will probably supply the opposition in the Water-Polo League, as for a number of years they have had their own league and have among their teams some excellent talent.

## MOORE ENABLES ARTILLERY TO RETAIN SHIELD

Medway Swamp Medicals In Services Final

The brilliance of Moore, who netted four of his side's five goals, gave the Royal Artillery victory over H.M.S. Cornwall by 5 goals to 2 in the Final of the Senior Service Football Shield on the Club ground yesterday.

Pardoe scored the other military point and Partington and Parsons netted for the Cornwall.

In the junior final H.M.S. Medway beat the R.A.M.C. by 6 goals to 1. Sargent, Pecker (4), and Bedworth scored for the sailors while McPhail scored the only goal for the Medicals.

## TRIPLE WIN FOR STANWOOD

American Athletes Give Oxford 8-3 Win.

### CAMBRIDGE OUTCLASSED

London, To-day.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY defeated Cambridge by 8 events to 3 in the Annual Inter-Varsity Athletic Meeting at the White City on Saturday as the result of an all-round superiority.

The weather was beautifully fine and the track was in excellent condition. Among the huge crowd of spectators were the Boat Race crews and the Rt. Hon. Mr. Stanley Baldwin.

Stanwood, the American athlete now in residence at Oxford, was a triple winner, succeeding in the 120 Yards Hurdles, the 220 Yards and the High Jump.

Byles, another American, won the Putting the Weight for Oxford. J. E. Lovelock, who holds the British record for the Mile and who dead-headed with J. F. Cornes, the Oxford President, last year, won the event this year from Karan, the Cambridge entrant, by a comfortable margin.

Last year Cambridge won by 6 events to 5 at the first meeting to be held at the White City Stadium. In previous years the event was staged at Stamford Bridge. This year's triumph is Oxford's 25th, compared with the Light Blues' 33 since the first meeting in 1864. The following were the results: 100 YARDS.

1. Davys (Cambridge).  
2. Dawes (Cambridge).  
Time: 10 secs.  
Won by two yards.

HALF MILE.  
1. Hollowell (Oxford).  
2. Horan (Cambridge).  
Time: 1 min. 55.4/5 secs.  
Won by twelve yards.

120 YARDS HURDLES.  
1. Stanwood (Oxford).  
2. Thornton (Cambridge).  
Time: 15.2/5 secs.  
Won by two feet.

PUTTING THE WEIGHT.  
1. Byles (Oxford).  
2. Farnes (Cambridge).  
Distance: 41ft. 5 1/2 ins. and 40ft. 7 1/2 ins.

THREE MILES.  
1. Mabey (Oxford).  
2. Brault (Cambridge).  
Time: 14 mins. 58.1/5 secs.  
Won easily.

220 YARDS HURDLES.  
1. Stanwood (Oxford).  
2. Ivanovic (Cambridge).  
Time: 25 secs.  
Won by four yards.

HIGH JUMP.  
1. Stanwood (Oxford).  
2. Fielding (Cambridge).  
Height: 5ft. 11 ins. and 5ft. 10 ins.

440 YARDS.  
1. Marsh (Cambridge).  
2. Lang (Oxford).  
Time: 51 secs.  
Won by half a yard.

LONG JUMP.  
1. Lang (Oxford).  
2. Duncan (Oxford).  
Distance: 22ft. 8 3/4 ins. and 21ft. 8 1/2 ins.

POLE VAULT.  
1. Sutermeister (Cambridge).  
2. Walker (Oxford).  
Height: 11ft. 9 ins. and 11ft. 6 ins.

ONE MILE.  
1. Lovelock (Oxford).  
2. Karan (Cambridge).  
Time: 4 mins. 18 secs.





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RANPURA	17,000	29th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	12th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	26th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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BORDERERS	4	ATHLETIC	0
CLUB	0	NAVY	8
EASTERN	0	LINCOLNS	5
ARTILLERY	1	TSUNG TSIN	1
THIRD DIVISION			
RECREIO	0	R.A.S.C.	1
LINCOLNS	3	ATHLETIC	4

## LOCAL LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

FIRST DIVISION			
P.W.	D.L.	Goals	F. A. Pts.
Artillery	16	13	0 3 47 24 25
South China	12	9	1 2 33 10 19
Bordersers	13	7	2 4 41 18 16
Lincolls	13	5	2 5 27 22 14
Navy	14	7	0 7 29 27 14
St. Joseph's	11	6	1 4 23 16 13
Club	14	6	0 8 17 37 12
Police	11	5	0 6 18 20 10
Athletic	8	3	2 3 26 20 8
Kowloon	15	4	0 11 28 36 8
Recreio	14	1	0 13 17 82 2

SECOND DIVISION			
P.W.	D.L.	Goals	F. A. Pts.
Athletic	18	13	3 2 51 17 29
Bordersers	17	12	1 4 70 22 25
Artillery	18	9	4 5 44 35 22
Navy	16	10	2 4 46 21 22
Lincolls	15	9	2 4 51 16 20
South China	16	8	2 6 37 26 18
Tung Tain	18	5	4 9 29 51 14
Kowloon	15	2	2 11 22 38 6
Club	15	1	3 11 18 57 5
Eastern	16	1	1 14 9 74 3

THIRD DIVISION			
P.W.	D.L.	Goals	F. A. Pts.
Bordersers	17	15	1 1 87 16 31
R.A.S.C.	18	14	1 3 69 11 29
Lincolls	16	13	0 3 69 21 26
St. Joseph's	16	10	3 3 61 18 23
Athletic	19	9	5 5 45 39 23
R.A.F.	14	8	2 4 52 23 18
South China	18	7	3 8 41 37 17
Radio	18	8	1 9 27 37 17
R.E.	14	6	0 8 33 34 12
Recreio	22	4	3 15 32 87 11
Signals	17	5	0 12 24 49 10
University	17	2	3 12 23 73 7
Taikoo	21	1	2 18 16 130 4

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## NIGHT STAR TRIUMPHANT

LADY PEEL recorded her first triumph at the Valley when Mr. D. Black, the most promising of the Novice jockeys, brought Lucy Glitters home to win the Rosehill Handicap "B" Class from the champion jockey on City of Melbourne at the Second Extra Race Meeting on Saturday. It was undoubtedly the most popular win of the afternoon, and paid \$37.60 for a win.

No fewer than six favourites failed in the Nine events, only Diana Bay, King's Parade and Mayflower justifying the confidence placed in them. Dividends, however, were never very high, \$37.60 for a win on Lucy Glitters being the highest of the afternoon.

1—2 p.m.—Commonwealth Handicap.—From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (about One Mile 171 Yards).

Tally Ho's Daylight Eve 155 lb. (Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 1  
Mr. L. Dunbar's Champagne Bay 168 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 2  
Mrs. Pearce's Weybridge 153 lb. (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 3  
Won by two lengths and a length. Time: 2.12.4.  
Pari-mutuel, winner \$27.60; places, 1st \$8.20; 2nd \$6.20; 3rd \$11.30.

2—2.30 p.m.—Union Plate.—Six Furlongs.

Mrs. E. H. M. Tinson's Hey Tor 152 lb. (Mr. S. N. Pan) 1  
Sureton's Jack O'Lantern 155 lb. (Mr. V. V. Needa) 2  
Samson's Charming Face 147 lb. (Mr. Ip Kui-ying) 3  
Won by two lengths and half a length. Time: 1.32.1.  
Pari-mutuel, winner \$24.00; places, 1st \$8.40; 2nd \$12.60; 3rd \$9.00.

3—3 p.m.—Commonwealth Handicap.—One and a Quarter Miles.

Mr. L. Dunbar's Diana Bay 168 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 1  
Mr. Chan Wing-yung's Bag and Baggage 153 lb. (Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 2  
Dynasty's Helman 153 lb. (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 3  
Won by four lengths and two lengths. Time: 2.27.1.  
Pari-mutuel, winner \$5.30; places, 1st \$6.20; 2nd \$17.80; 3rd \$9.00.

4—3.30 p.m.—Rosehill Handicap.—From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (about One Mile 171 Yards).

E. S. K.'s Night Star 170 lb. (Mr. S. N. Pan) 1  
Mr. L. Dunbar's Woodland Stag 168 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 2  
Dynasty's Helman 153 lb. (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 3  
Won by three lengths and five lengths. Time: 2.36.1.  
Pari-mutuel, winner \$25.10; places, 1st \$10.20; 2nd \$16.80; 3rd \$9.00.



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F.A. Cup — Semi-Finals.			
Derby	2	Manchester C. 3	(at Huddersfield)
Everton	2	West Ham 1	(at Wolverhampton)
English League.			
FIRST DIVISION			
Arsenal	1	Wolves	2
Birmingham	0	Chelsea	0
Blackburn	3	Bolton	2
Blackpool	6	Aston Villa	2
Leeds	5	Liverpool	0
Wednesday	4	Leicester	1
Sunderland	1	Huddersfield	2
West Bromwich	4	Porthsmouth	2
TABLES TO DATE			
P.W.	D.L.	Goals	Pts.
Arsenal	24	20	7 47
Wednesday	22	19	7 44
Aston Villa	22	18	6 42
Newcastle	22	18	0 40
West Bromwich	16	9	6 38
Leeds	31	12	7 35
Huddersfield	23	15	6 35
Derby	21	12	8 35
Sunderland	22	12	7 33
Porthsmouth	22	12	6 32
Blackburn	22	12	6 32
Everton	22	12	6 32
Sheffield U.	20	11	8 30
Birmingham	21	11	7 29
Liverpool	22	11	7 29
Blackpool	22	11	7 29
Bolton	24	10	7 27
Chelsea	22	10	4 24
Wolves	22	8	17 8
Middlesbrough	20	9	16 22
Leicester	22	6	16 11
English League.			
SECOND DIVISION			
Bradford C.	3	Charlton	0
Bury	1	Preston	2
Chesterfield	0	Notts F.	1
Fulham	3	Plymouth	1
Lincoln	1	Burnley	4
Millwall	0	Grimsey	1
Notts C.	1	Manchester U.	0
Port Vale	1	Tottenham	1
Southampton	0	Oldham	2
Swansea	0	Stoke	0
TABLES TO DATE			
P.W.	D.L.	Goals	Pts.
Stoke	33	19	8 44
Tottenham	32	17	6 43
Bury	33	17	9 42
Notts F.	32	14	6 42
Notts C.	32	14	9 37
Fulham	32	14	9 37
Millwall	32	14	11 35
Manchester U.	32	12	9 35
Plymouth	33	14	13 34
Swansea	32	12	7 33
Bradford C.	32	12	7 33
Southampton	32	12	5 31
Preston	32	12	4 30
Bradford	32	12	4 30
Port Vale	31	10	18 28
Oldham	31	10	16 28
Lincoln	31	9	14 28
Chesterfield	33	9	16 28
Grimsey	33	8	15 25
Barnsley	32	8	15 25
West Ham	30	8	14 24
Charlton	31	8	17 6
Scottish Cup — Semi-Finals.			
Motherwell	2	Clyde	0
Celtic	0	Hearts	0
Scottish League.			
FIRST DIVISION			
Airdrie	3	Dundee	0



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DEFYING A WORLD  
GONE MAD WITH HATE!

### MUTUAL FOUR POWER CONSULTATIONS

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However it is understood that Premier MacDonald is personally prepared to meet Il Duce on Italian soil provided that such an interview would tend to a modification of the Italian disarmament demands.

According to British circles no definite arrangements in that direction are yet in sight.—Transocean.

### Germany And Italy To Withdraw.

PARIS SEES DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE DOOMED.

Paris, March 13. Germany's and Italy's early withdrawal from the Disarmament Conference is forecast by the French press which declares that rumours to that effect are circulating in Geneva.

Le Petit Parisien, which gives a good deal of publicity to these rumours, declares that both at Paris and at Geneva informed French circles view the situation pessimistically, holding out but little hope for the attempts to bridge the gulf between France on the one hand and Germany and Italy on the other.—Transocean.

## German Imperial Flag In H.K.

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Dr. Hahn stated that the present decision to fly the old German flag would come as a relief to all Germany. The question of the flag has been a controversial point with the people of Germany for many years and they were now glad that it had been definitely settled. He stated that the Black, White and Red flag was the flag of the Reich and not the flag of the Emperor.

Speaking on the subject of a monarchy in Germany, Dr. Hahn said that the German people were involved with bigger issues than the question of whether the Kaiser came back or not.

All that Germany wanted was unity, whether under an Emperor or as a Republic did not matter. Germany was too much occupied in re-establishing herself socially, politically, and economically, to give much thought to the question of a monarchy.

With regard to the National Socialists, he said that they were not a party, but part of a movement that was sweeping all Germany. Many people outside of Germany believed that Hitler was the leader of the Nazi

movement. This was not so, Hitler was merely the outward expression of the feelings of all Germany.

The German people were idealistic rather than materialistic and that was the reason why Communism would never succeed in capturing their sympathy.

The aim of the present Government was to draw the various States closer together and avoid as far as possible the re-duplication of work that had previously taken place, by governing the whole of Germany from Berlin. In future the Reichstag would settle matters that up to now are in the hands of the various States.

On the question of agriculture the Government intended to take control of the many large estates in the East of Germany. These would be divided among peasant farmers and many town dwellers would be persuaded to return to the land.

### WEATHER FORECAST

Moderate east winds and fair weather is forecast in the report issued to-day from the Royal Observatory. Some fog or mist is likely.

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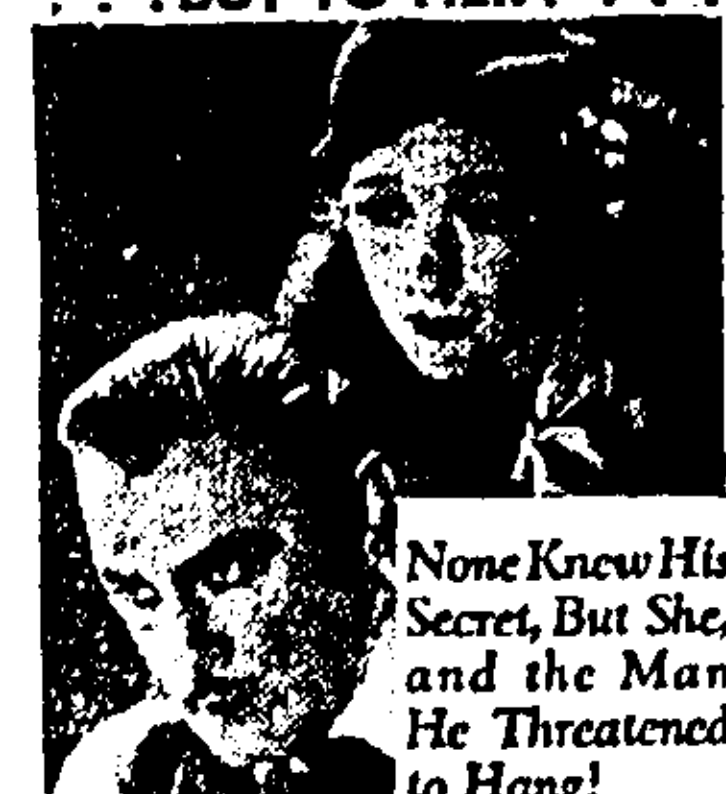
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